

The Chicago Academy for the Arts

Assistant Principal

The Chicago Academy for the Arts (chicagoacademyforthearts.org), Illinois' premier visual and performing arts high school, seeks an Assistant Principal to begin this summer.

The Academy's educational model is co-curricular: students engage deeply in both rigorous academic coursework and professional-level training in dance, filmmaking, animation, writing, music, musical theatre, theatre, or visual arts. (Note: The Chicago Academy for the Arts is a different school than "ChiArts", a CPS school.)

Students at The Academy are characterized by an extraordinary sense of purpose and community. Most continue with the arts after high school: alums include hit songwriters, Grammy Award nominees and winners, Broadway stars, internationally acclaimed dancers and visual artists, and award-winning filmmakers and writers. Students also pursue degrees and careers outside of the arts: many alums are successful professionals in the fields of science, mathematics, technology, business, law, healthcare, and many more.

The Assistant Principal will work closely with the Head of School and the academic and arts department chairs to supervise, facilitate, or support faculty, curriculum, and program management, students and student affairs, relationships with families, supplemental programs, and community partnerships.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Significant teaching experience
- Prior school management or administrative experience
- A strong background in and knowledge of the arts and arts education
- First-rate organizational, managerial, and administrative skills
- World-class communication skills
- An inspiring, engaging, and energetic personality
- The ability to work effectively both independently and within a team-oriented environment

While the budget for this position is limited and depends on a candidate's qualifications and experience, this job represents an extraordinary opportunity for an ambitious mid-career administrator to play an important role in running a school that routinely transforms the lives of its students. Simply put: this work matters. Our working environment is inspired and authentically mission driven.

Interested applicants are invited to send a resume and thoughtful cover letter to Jason Patera, Head of School, at employment@chicagoartsacademy.org. (Please reference Assistant Principal in the subject line.) The Academy is an equal opportunity employer committed to building a

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culturally diverse faculty, and all qualified applicants — regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law — are strongly encouraged to apply.