

## FINE ARTS DIRECTOR AND CHORAL DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Title:	Fine Arts Director (PK-12 <sup>th</sup> ) and Choral Director ( $6^{th}$ –12 <sup>th</sup> )
Reports To / Evaluated by:	Building Principal(s)
Education:	Bachelor's degree required
Contracted By:	Superintendent
Supervises:	Students and Fine Arts Department Educators

## **Role Responsibilities:**

- The Fine Arts Director and Choral Director play a leadership role in Phoenix Christian Preparatory School's strategic plan to enhance its preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade fine arts program.
- The Director will guide the enhancement of each of Phoenix Christian's fine arts programs including visual and performing arts in leadership and collaboration with program educators and strategic goals.
- The Director will lead and supervise (in partnership with the building principal) members of the Fine Arts Department.
- The Director will serve as the Fine Arts Department Chair.
- The Director will serve on the Education Committee, which meets monthly after the school day.
- The Director will serve on the General Administration Team which meets bi-weekly, during the day.
- The Director will be present and support fine arts presentations.

- The Director will build upon and establish strategic vision for the current choral programs which includes a 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir, 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade choir, and a 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade choir in leadership and collaboration with fine arts educators.
- The Director will take specific day-to-day course leadership of the Middle School and High School Choirs.
- The Director will work closely with teachers to provide a Christ-centered, assigned curricular standards and course mapping.
- The Director will serve in a year-round capacity.
- The Director must be an evangelical Christian committed to living a Biblical lifestyle. He/she is expected to demonstrate patience, humility, integrity, and kindness while performing his or her day to day duties. He/she must be devoted to prayerfully work with administration, faculty, students, and parents.

Section 1 - Required Personal Qualities

- 1. Is in whole-hearted agreement with the school's Statement of Faith and Christian philosophy of education.
- 2. Demonstrates the character qualities of enthusiasm, courtesy, flexibility, integrity, gratitude, kindness, self-control, perseverance, and punctuality.
- 3. Meets everyday stress with emotional stability, objectivity, and optimism.
- 4. Respectfully submits and is loyal to constituted authority.
- 5. Notifies the administration of any policy he/she is unable to support.
- 6. Refuses to use or circulate confidential information inappropriately.
- 7. Appreciates and understands the diversity of the Phoenix Christian community.
- 8. Recognizes the need for good public relations. Represents the school in a favorable and professional manner to the school's constituency and the general public.
- 9. Develops and maintains rapport with students, parents, and staff by treating others with friendliness dignity, and consideration.
- 10. Follows the Matthew 18 principle in dealing with students, parents, staff, and administration.
- 11. Seeks the counsel of the supervisor/administrator, colleagues, and parents while maintaining a teachable attitude.
- 12. Uses acceptable English in written and oral communication.

Section 2 – Required Spiritual Development

1. Has received Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior.

- 2. Believes that the Bible is God's Word and standard for faith and daily living.
- 3. Is a Christian role model in attitude, speech, and actions toward others. This includes being committed to God's biblical standards for sexual conduct (Luke 6:40)
- 4. Regularly attends a local, evangelical church, which has a Statement of Faith in harmony with the Phoenix Christian Statement of Faith.
- 5. Shows by example the importance of Scripture study and memorization, prayer, witnessing, and unity in the Body of Christ.
- 6. Reflects the purpose of the school, which is to honor Christ in every class and in every activity.
- 7. Motivates students to accept God's gift of salvation and help them grow in their faith.
- 8. Leads students to a realization of their worth in Christ.
- 9. Has the spiritual maturity, ability, and personal qualities to "train up a child in the way he should go."
- 10. Recognizes the role of parents as holding primary responsibility before God for their children's education and is prepared to assist them in that task.
- 11. Maintains a personal appearance that is a Christian role model of cleanliness, modesty, and good taste, and that is in agreement with any applicable school policy.

## Section 3 – Curriculum and Instruction

- As Choral Director, guide the enhancement of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir, Middle School Choir, and High School Choir to participate in events such as Homecoming, Christmas programs, Easter programs, graduations, promotion ceremonies, and community outreach/engagement.
- 2. The Choral Director will embrace a variety of genre of musical expressions to inspire and introduce students to create a well-rounded understanding of the art of music.
- 3. Provide opportunities for students to experience community fine arts programs and events.
- 4. Promotes healthy Christ-centered culture promoting success in all fine arts programs including in collaboration with respective school principal.
- 5. Promotes strong collaboration between home and school.
- 6. Remains current in teaching methodology and course content information.
- 7. Integrates biblical principles and the Christian philosophy of education throughout program curriculum and activities.
- 8. Promotes polished and Christ-centered fine arts performance and presentation experiences in collaboration with sound and technology personnel.
- 9. Promotes and supports a clean, attractive, well-ordered fine arts program classrooms.
- 10. Plans a fine arts program of study which, as much as possible, meets the individual needs, interests, and abilities of the students, challenging each to embrace personal growth.
- 11. Utilizes valid teaching techniques to achieve curriculum goals within the framework of the school's philosophy.

- 12. Promotes and employs a variety of instructional aids (including technology), methods, and materials that will provide for creative teaching to reach the whole child: spiritual, mental, physical, social, and emotional-throughout all fine arts programs.
- 13. Support and promote fine acts educators effective assessment of the learning of students on a regular basis and provides progress reports as required.
- 14. Promotes and is personally prepared for classroom instruction both daily and long term.
- 15. Promotes and personally maintains regular and accurate attendance.
- 16. Promotes and personally records grades and enters the grades for student work within the time set by school policy.
- 17. Promotes and personally maintains current lesson information in the school computer system.
- 18. Promotes and personally maintains up to date course map and plan information in the school CurriculumTrak system.
- 19. Promotes and personally aligns units and lessons to appropriate standards adopted by the school.
- 20.Promotes and personally individualizes instruction as necessary or required to meet exceptional student needs.
- 21. Other duties as assigned by Principals.

## Section 4 - Professional Conduct

- 1. Keeps teacher and the administration adequately informed of student concerns.
- 2. Cooperates with classroom and administration in implementing all policies, procedures, and directives governing the operation of the school and classroom.
- 3. Knows the procedures for dealing with an emergency issue and mandated reporting.
- 4. Informs the administration, in a timely manner, if unable to fulfill any duty assigned.
- 5. Utilizes educational opportunities and evaluation processes for professional growth.
- 6. Provides current transcript, certification, and endorsement information for the personnel file.
- 7. Performs other reasonable duties that may be assigned by the administration.