



## **Music and Visual Arts Teacher**

Secondment Opportunity – September 2019

Bloorview School Authority is operated under Section 68 of the Education Act. Our dynamic and innovative educational facility is located within a children's treatment centre. Bloorview School Authority provides individualized educational programs for students 4-21 years old.

The specialized programs at Bloorview School are for children and youth with complex physical, and/or communication disabilities and multi-faceted medical needs. Physical, occupational, and speech therapies are incorporated into the school day. The length of stay in school depends on medical and therapy needs. Therefore, the turnover of students is frequent and ongoing.

Bloorview School teachers work collaboratively with colleagues and with multidisciplinary teams. Our teachers are committed to professional learning and leadership. The successful candidate will have a growth mindset, be versatile, flexible, and able to teach multi-grade classes. The Arts teacher will work with students from Kindergarten to Secondary, with a focus on Kindergarten and Grade 1 students.

### **Summary of Duties**

- Participate as a member of multidisciplinary teams (Teachers, Educational Assistants and Therapists) to help students develop the necessary cognitive, language and social skills for daily living
- Integrate technology into programming
- Differentiate instruction to support a range of cognitive abilities
- Develop and implement Individualized Education Plans with appropriate modifications and accommodations
- Dialogue and provide ongoing communication with families
- Work with and support students with differing physical abilities
- Actively engage students in the assessment process
- Foster student self-esteem, independence, advocacy, and wellbeing
- Support students by teaching strategies for self-regulation and emotional regulation
- Complete other related duties as assigned

### **Skills and Qualifications**

- Ontario College of Teachers Certification
- Qualifications in Visual Arts and/or Music
- Kindergarten Additional Qualifications an asset
- Full understanding of differentiated instruction and assessment practices
- Proficiency using assistive technology with students who have physical challenges and/or learning disabilities
- Applicants must be permanent Toronto District School Board teachers with Special Education qualifications and a minimum of three years successful teaching experience

This secondment is a one year renewable contract and is subject to the approval and protocols of Bloorview School Authority and TDSB.

Please email covering letter, resume, copy of OCT certificate, and the names of two professional references by May 13, 2019 to [careers@bloorviewschool.ca](mailto:careers@bloorviewschool.ca) Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Bloorview School Authority is an equal opportunity employer committed to promoting an environment of diversity, inclusiveness, and accessibility. Should an applicant require accommodation during any stage in the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at 416-422-7042.**