Fairfax Magnet Center for Visual Arts

is now accepting applications for the position of

English Teacher

The Fairfax Magnet Center for Visual Arts, now in its twenty-ninth year, has an opening for an accomplished English teacher beginning September, 2010.

The Magnet, on the LEARN traditional calendar, has a diverse and interesting student population of 395 and a staff of fourteen committed to enriching students’ lives through art and academics. The art program includes drawing, painting, ceramics, design, sculpture, photography, computer graphics and art history. Our unofficial API is in the range of 818-821.

The successful applicant should be:

• passionate about literature and its value to every educated person;

• aware of the historical context in which literary works are created and interested in exploring literature’s connection with other forms of creative expression, especially the visual arts;

• an accomplished writer committed to helping students to improve their writing (academic and creative), research and critical thinking skills;

• an engaging presenter and solid classroom manager who employs art to enrich academics;

• a compassionate adult who encourages our student-artists to learn and ask questions;

Minimum Qualifications:

• valid single-subject teaching credential in English

Applicants should submit the following:

• a resumé;
• two letters of reference, one from a current administrator;
• a statement expressing your interest in teaching English at Fairfax Magnet Center for Visual Arts;

Send these items (no later than May 7, 2010) to:

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