

## **Photography Teacher**

Pingree School is a dynamic and aspirational, independent, all-gender day school on the North Shore of Boston, located on a beautiful 100-acre campus in South Hamilton, where approximately 385 students in grades 9 through 12 solve problems, build community, and learn how to learn. Pingree School empowers every community member to pursue knowledge with courage and imagination, thrive in joy and challenge, and create a more just and equitable world. Committed to developing global citizens, Pingree actively seeks faculty, staff and students of character and intelligence from diverse social, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds.

Pingree School is currently seeking applicants for a full-time Photography Teacher in the Art Department beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking for imaginative and versatile candidates who possess a passion for and broad experience in the field of photography as well as a desire to work collaboratively in a dynamic and collegial department of artist-teachers. The teaching responsibilities of the position will include introductory through advanced courses in photography and working with the visual arts faculty in teaching a photography rotation of a full-credit foundational 9th grade arts survey course.

Candidates should be experienced in teaching black and white analog photography techniques including darkroom printing, as well as teaching digital photography and Photoshop. Candidates should have knowledge of alternative photography methods, the history of photography, and contemporary trends in the medium. Experience in another area such as video or mixed media would be an additional strength. Candidates will be responsible for overseeing the equipment, supplies, and budget associated with a darkroom and digital photo lab. Candidates should be motivated to work with the Art Department faculty in furthering enthusiasm for and connections between the visual arts in a school community with a thriving and evolving arts program.

This position will also include one season of coaching or another activity as a part of our co-curricular program, assisting students in developing college art portfolios, as well as serving as an advisor.

We seek candidates who are passionate about and have experience with exploring social justice through the arts, and who have a demonstrated commitment to creating equitable, inclusive, and anti-racist spaces in their teaching. We are interested in candidates who are familiar with current trends in the art world and those with a desire to connect to and collaborate with other disciplines inside and outside the arts. The successful candidate will be deeply invested in a student-centered and process-intensive approach to art pedagogy, will have enthusiasm and appreciation for working with adolescents of a wide range of art experience, and will desire to take imaginative risks and to innovate in their teaching.

Potential candidates should have experience teaching photography at the secondary school level. A B.F.A in visual arts or a B.A. in art education with a major in photography is required.

Applicants should be familiar with recent scholarship in art as well as current teaching practices including the application of new methodologies and technologies in the classroom.

Pingree School is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. Pingree does not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of race, sex, pregnancy or pregnancy-related condition, color, religion, national origin, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity or expression, veteran or active military status, genetics, natural or protective hairstyle, or any other category protected by state, federal or local law.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, links or attachments to examples of personal and student art work, and contact information for two professional references to Laura Ogden, Director of Human Resources and General Counsel, at [logden@pingree.org](mailto:logden@pingree.org).