



## SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

### POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: FILM TEACHER

A film is both a window into the filmmaker's imagination and a reflection of the world in which they live. Students in the Saint Ann's film program get both a chance to explore their own visions as artists, as well as to work within a dynamic and collaborative community of peers as they learn the fundamentals of filmmaking.

Saint Ann's School is seeking a full-time Film teacher for a one-year leave replacement. This individual must bring a fierce love for the power of cinematic storytelling and an equal devotion to sharing this passion with students. Strong candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to equity and inclusion and to working with students and colleagues with a multiplicity of identities. They will bring this commitment to the work the school and department are doing around antiracism. The film program at Saint Ann's celebrates students' voices and creative expression through the collaborative and nuanced process of filmmaking. Beginning in 6th grade with courses in media studies and continuing through High School with various film production classes, students build a vocabulary and an increasingly complex technological understanding of the artform. The artist's process, and giving and receiving feedback are all essential practices of our film studio. As such, leading discussions about film theory and history and an understanding of how to facilitate discussions around student work are important elements of this position. Applicants must be able to offer students a diverse array of cinematic styles and stories from which to learn. The film production classes culminate in a student film festival that the applicant will help to produce in collaboration with other film colleagues.

### ABOUT SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

Saint Ann's is among the largest and most selective independent schools in New York City, known for the breadth and depth of its curriculum in academic disciplines and the visual and performing arts. Since its founding in 1965, Saint Ann's has embraced a commitment to education for its own sake, oriented to the capacities of each individual student, free of the encumbrances of formal grading, prizes, and rankings. The lives of our graduates speak powerfully to the potential of an education based on these principles to ignite a love of learning and sustain creative energy in every field of endeavor. We accomplish this by bringing together talented teachers with creative and motivated students. Seeking to create a community rooted in trust and equity, we invite each other to take risks,



pursue knowledge, and celebrate growth. Recently, Saint Ann's has made a commitment to centering anti-racism in the life of the school.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Teaching Middle School and High School film courses which may include:  
6th Grade Media Studies  
Middle School Filmmaking  
High School Videography  
High School 16mm Filmmaking
- Writing anecdotal reports for each student at the end of each semester.
- Coordinating with the other film instructors to maximize efficiency, synergize studies, and share equipment.
- Monitoring equipment inventory and ordering.
- Overseeing writing, filming and editing of all projects for MS and HS film festivals
- Monitoring each student's progress on their film projects and arranging individual meetings to discuss their film concepts, review camera technology, hold camera tests, discuss script notes and editing notes for final cuts.
- For MS Filmmaking, attending film shoots on evenings and weekends with the crews to supervise and teach on set.
- Organizing the film festival both logistically, creatively and in collaboration with your film colleagues.

## **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Attendance at department and school-wide meetings.
- Participation in departmental events and initiatives.
- Shooting theatrical and/or dance productions for archival purposes.
- Some evening and weekend work will be needed to fulfill above responsibilities.
- Love of film and the desire to continue growing as a filmmaker and teacher.
- Experience with teaching beginning to advanced filmmaking from concept to finished film.
- Appreciation of the imagination of children and ability to celebrate their unique artistic voice through an inclusive lens.
- Resourcefulness, flexibility, proactiveness and the ability to juggle many projects.



- Ability to thrive in an environment with a great deal of independence, while embracing collaboration.
- Knowledge and experience with Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Experience working with Krasnogorsk 16mm camera and Moviola editing machines.

## **COMPENSATION**

A competitive compensation package, commensurate with level of experience, plus benefits.

## **TO APPLY**

Interested applicants should send a cover letter that speaks directly to the school's mission (you can learn more about us at <https://saintannsny.org/>) and a resume to [filmposition@saintannsny.org](mailto:filmposition@saintannsny.org). Candidates who identify as members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2022. Anticipated start date of mid-August, 2022.

## **NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY**

Saint Ann's School admits students of any race, color, religion, creed, gender, disability, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or any other category protected by applicable federal, state or local law, to all the rights privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School. The School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, gender (which includes a person's actual or perceived sex, as well as gender identity and expression), age, marital status, disability, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, familial status, predisposing genetic characteristics, actual or perceived domestic violence victim status, unemployment status, caregiver status or any other category protected by applicable federal, state or local law, in carrying on its educational activities or in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, employment policies, financial aid programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.