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Mr. Stephen Povlish
Principal
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Dear Mr. Povlish,

I am writing in reference to the job listing for the Art Teacher position available next year at Ashby Lee Elementary School. I found the job listing on the SCPS website, and was also referred to it by a colleague who is employed at Kate-Waller Barrett. Currently, I am enrolled in the Career Switcher program through Shenandoah University and Virginia Department of Education, which will allow me to obtain my provisional Virginia Art K-12 teaching license this June.

In addition, I graduated from University of North Carolina Wilmington with a Studio Art major and Psychology minor, which meld well together in teaching art. My experience of teaching as an elementary art teacher in a long-term six-month position in the North Carolina public school system, made a big impression on me, and hopefully my students too! I have recently passed the Praxis II Art Content and Knowledge Exam, the VCLA exam, and am uploading my professional references contacts, a letter of recommendation from my principal at Eaton Elementary, my quilt artist page online link, as well other documents to prove my eligibility and readiness for this position. Currently I am in an Art practicum at Courtland Elementary in Spotsylvania.

My academic qualifications, experiences as a professional quilt artist and also as an art teacher, and sincere desire to help guide our youth to success, make me an excellent fit for this position. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to join such an excellent school system, and to work closely with the staff to provide the best possible art education, by closely following the state SOL expectations in my lessons, for the students of Stafford County.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet for an interview for this Art Teacher position. Please feel free to contact me at (333)333-3333 or emailaddress@su.edu. I am local, flexible, and willing to interview whenever you desire.

Thank you for your time and energy. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Someone