



Physical Education Teacher

Type: Full-time

Supervisor: Director of Art, Library, Music & PE

Starting Date: January 10, 2022

Mission Statement

Catherine Cook empowers students from preschool through eighth grade to be adaptive, confident, and productive stewards of an evolving world. Our community engages with ideals of cultural competence, progressive academics, ethical literacy, and innovation designed to inspire personal excellence and compassionate leadership.

Diversity Statement

Catherine Cook is committed to creating and sustaining a diverse and compassionate community grounded in a culture of integrity.

Job Description

Catherine Cook School is seeking an experienced Physical Education teacher for grades PS-8. The ideal candidate will possess a passion for working with children and adolescence, a minimum of five years' experience teaching PE, bachelor's and master's degrees in relevant fields, experience writing and developing curricula, a positive team-oriented attitude, strong executive functioning skills, and a desire to grow both personally and professionally. Additionally, the ideal candidate will have experience instructing PE using practices that promote equity, positive body image, self-esteem, and lifelong personal health and fitness.

Catherine Cook School's education program focuses on the whole person. Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with children is the foundation of our pedagogical approach. Curriculum is designed to be developmentally appropriate and to support the growth of knowledge, skills, and personal assets of children and adolescents.

Applicants from diverse backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply. All applicants must also be open to being part of a learning community and engaging in discussions around diversity, equity, and inclusion.

General responsibilities could include but are not limited to:

- Designing challenging and appropriately differentiated PE lessons for students in grades PS thru 8
- Communicating thoughtfully, respectfully, and clearly with parents, students, and colleagues
- Working competently within a fully supported one-to-one laptop program
- Serving as a Middle School advisor
- Attending grade level meetings
- Creating thoughtful, well-written progress reports
- Participating actively in professional growth opportunities
- Building cultural competence and global awareness
- Attending Wednesday after school faculty meetings
- Participating in school staff duties such as lunch, recess, and arrival/dismissal duties

Strong candidates will:

- Be willing and able to move to distance learning if required

- Have strong verbal and written communication, leadership, and organizational skills
- Be skillful collaborators, independent but also a team-player, dependable, punctual, and calm
- Have the ability and desire to build strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, and faculty and staff

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree, preferably in Physical Education or a relevant field; Master's preferred
- Experience teaching both individual and group fitness
- Experience integrating technology and other academic disciplines into PE curricula
- Familiarity with teaching virtually, using Blackbaud, Google Classroom, or other learning management system, and Zoom
- Proof of Covid Vaccination

Benefits

Catherine Cook School offers its employees a competitive benefits package including paid time off, medical, vision, dental, life insurance, and retirement plan.

Catherine Cook School is an equal opportunity employer. Please visit catherinecookschool.org to learn more about our school and culture to see if you'd be a good fit.

Qualified candidates should direct a cover letter and resume to:

Jeff Edmonds, Director of Art, Library, Music & PE, at jedmonds@ccookschool.org.