

Giddens School

Students who know. Who do. Who care.

Physical Education Teacher

Giddens School offers Preschool through 5th grade students an education grounded in the belief that critical thinking and social responsibility form the basis of an academically excellent curriculum. Giddens School is one of the most ethnically, economically, and socially diverse independent schools in the Northwest. Students graduate as curious, socially responsive, creative young people who are well-prepared for a lifetime of learning. Giddens School is explicitly committed to building a diverse community and actively seeks candidates that are often underrepresented in schools. Please visit our website for more information, www.giddensschool.org.

Job Description and Responsibilities

Giddens School is seeking a creative and experienced PE teacher to work with students in preschool through 5th grade.

Our ideal candidate will:

- Value our school mission and infuse the PE curriculum with a commitment to diversity, respect for all children, families, cultures, and learning styles
- Be experienced as an instructor of PE, athletics, and/or health sciences
- Be comfortable and skilled at organizing groups of young children in developmentally appropriate tasks
- Have a commitment to collaborating with colleagues so that the PE curriculum supports and enhances the overall school program
- Possess excellent classroom management skills as well as strong interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills

Qualifications

We are a professional, highly engaged faculty and we are looking for positive, pro-active people to join us.

Strong candidates for this full time position will have:

- a degree or certification that prepared them for the work
- deep knowledge of physical education expectations for early childhood and elementary students
- demonstrated experience teaching and/or coaching young children

Compensation

Giddens School's salary scale and benefits reflect our value of teachers as professionals and are competitive with our peer schools in the Northwest Association of Independent Schools. This is a full time position with hours Monday - Friday 10:00 am-6:00 pm.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and one-page statement of educational philosophy to employment@giddensschool.org.

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Giddens School is actively seeking to diversify its workplace and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, disability, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other status protected by law. This position will remain open until filled.