



Rowland Hall: Middle School Physical Education & Wellness Teacher

School Overview

Rowland Hall is an independent school in Salt Lake City serving 950 students in preschool through twelfth grade. Driven by our vision of inspiring students who make a difference, Rowland Hall sets the standard for teaching and learning excellence in a warm, inclusive environment where students form meaningful relationships that cultivate confidence and self-discovery. Transformational academic and co-curricular programs including experiential learning opportunities, self-expression through the arts, and a competitive athletic program ensure students are challenged both inside and outside the classroom. We foster curiosity, compassion, and joy throughout the learning process and graduate young adults who know how to think critically and live with purpose.

Located near the base of the stunning Wasatch Mountain Range and adjacent to the University of Utah, a world-class research university and medical center, Rowland Hall attracts a diverse community of families. The school focuses on recruiting and retaining high-quality employees by offering extensive professional development opportunities, salaries that are competitive with local districts and market rates, and a close-knit, supportive community.

Middle School

Rowland Hall Middle School (grades 6-8) serves approximately 210 students and is focused on the academic, emotional, and social growth of students. The Middle School runs a 7-day rotating schedule with hour-long classes. All middle school teachers serve as grade level advisors and on grade level teams with dedicated collaboration time set aside throughout the week to discuss students, curriculum, instructional practices and professional growth. In recent years, the Middle School has focused on experiential learning with grade level class trips and Winter Sports and has moved towards a more extensive grading system with Mission Based Grading. The Middle School runs a 1-1 iPad program with Apple TVs in each classroom and most teachers host their curriculum in Canvas. Moving forward, the Middle School will capitalize on the strong collaborative nature of the teachers to enhance the curriculum looking at interdisciplinary connections and having our students engage within the Salt Lake City community.

Position Summary:

Collaboration and flexibility are key as this person is a member of the physical education department, wellness team, and athletics department as coaching after school is expected. The job entails planning and teaching dynamic, age-appropriate lessons that promote a healthy lifestyle both physically and social-emotionally for our student body; communicating regularly and proactively with students, their families, and colleagues; and, contributing positively to the overall school culture while fulfilling duties as assigned (recess and lunch supervision, field trip supervisor, etc) and serving on all-school committees as requested or desired.

The Ideal Candidate:

All candidates should have classroom experience as a physical education and/or wellness teacher as well as coaching a variety of sports, ideally at the middle and upper school levels. They should have excellent interpersonal skills, a sense of humor, and an interest in engaging in the school community, while advocating for students, supporting parents and collaborating with faculty and staff. In addition, they should:

- Be able to develop innovative curriculum and apply a variety of instructional practices that relate to the unique needs of this age group in the realms of physical education and wellness;
- Have the ability and desire to support and promote the mission statement and values of the school;
- Have a proven track record in terms of collaborating and showing a commitment to continued professional growth;
- Work successfully with students, families and colleagues from a range of cultural backgrounds and belief systems.

This is a full-time, exempt position beginning August 1, 2019 and reporting to the Middle School Principal.

To apply please send a cover letter, resume, and any other supporting materials to Andrea Beckman at andreabeckman@rowlandhall.org. For more information about the school, please visit rowlandhall.org.

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