



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

A Catholic College Preparatory for Young Women, Est. in 1873

Title: Social Studies Teacher
Supervisor: Principal
FLSA: Exempt

The position includes duties as classroom teacher, social studies curriculum owner, and active contributor to the overall growth of students and the school. Will perform all other day-to-day duties as a full time faculty member at Incarnate Word Academy.

Hours: 7:30 – 3:30 Monday to Friday

MISSION, VALUES AND SENSE OF COMMUNITY

- Ensures that the mission and values of the Academy are upheld within the department.
- Gives witness to integrity and respect while representing Incarnate Word Academy in the broader community.
- Engages and becomes part of the Incarnate Word Academy community.
- Serves all IWA families with compassion and respect.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND CHARACTERISTICS

This position requires a professional who:

- Holds a bachelor's degree or above in a related field.
- Has completed 12 credit hours in education courses or holds a valid state teaching certificate.
- Is passionate about teaching social studies skills to young women.
- Lives the Incarnate Word Academy leadership identity and principles as a role model to students.
- Supports and implements the philosophy of Catholic education.
- Participates in building faith community.
- Serves as a content expert and seeks out opportunities to expand his or her knowledge.
- Thrives on a collaborative team which promotes daily brainstorming and creative thinking.
- Exhibits a growth mindset and continually improve the way he or she operates.
- Masters diverse teaching styles and thoughtfully selects the appropriate teaching style for the material and students.
- Often works as a co-learner in the classroom, allowing for student-led questioning and discussion and student-developed assignments.
- Assigns homework intentionally, sometimes asking students to recall or apply information but often asking them to analyze, evaluate or create.
- Embraces classroom technology and uses it as a tool for learning (Microsoft products, iPad apps, Google apps and classroom functionality such as SmartBoards).
- Provides principal with weekly lesson plans that align curriculum, instruction and assessment, and integrates technology into the curriculum.
- Uses instructional time efficiently and effectively.
- Evaluates student progress effectively, keeping records and reports required by the school.
- Constantly challenges course lesson plans to align with best practices and updated knowledge.
- Builds appropriate and professional mentorship relationships with students.
- Values student and teacher wellness.
- Follow directives of the principal and regulations as set forth in the school employee handbook.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Advanced degree
- Prior teaching experience at middle school, high school, or college level.

SUPERVISION

- Receives immediate supervision from Social Studies Department Chair and school wide organizational support from Academic Dean and School Principal.

FUNCTION STATEMENT

Essential and important responsibilities and duties may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Teach maximum of 5 sections of social studies per day in an all-girls Catholic environment.
2. Actively access professional development materials and evolve / improve curriculum.
3. Excitedly take on responsibilities above and beyond typical classroom duties.
4. Normal duties required of all faculty members as outlined in employment contract.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature of work performed by individuals in this job classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and qualifications required of individuals in this job classification. All job classifications may have miscellaneous job duties assigned on an as needed basis. Management, at the appropriate level, retains the right to assign and change the duties of any position at any time.

To apply, please send a resume, cover letter and references to the email below:

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