

Lower School Spanish Teacher

A part-time (.8) position for the fall of the 2020 school year

Responsibilities

The Lower School Spanish teacher will be responsible for teaching introductory Spanish in grades kindergarten through 5th grade through distance learning using Zoom. This teacher will continue to establish an appropriate learning environment, provide a rich curriculum, offer varied learning activities, and maintain professional communication with parents that has already been established by the current Spanish teacher. This position is for the September-November 2020 school year only and is 80% during the three months. Head-Royce will be transitioning to on campus learning, and the expectation is that the teacher will be comfortable being on campus with safety and health precautions in place. Your teaching periods and school responsibilities will fall on Monday through Friday. Along with teaching students, the Spanish teacher collaborates with the other World Language teachers to adhere to similar curricular scope and sequence through the grades.

The Head-Royce educational philosophy is focused on preparing students for the skills necessary to succeed as global citizens in the 21st century. Our faculty create classrooms that encourage students to participate in experiential learning, take risks, view the world through multiple lenses, utilize innovative tools, and demonstrate proficiencies through a range of assessments that include real world problems and performances. During this year of Distance Learning, a knowledge of SeeSaw and Google Classroom are necessary. Beyond the classroom, teachers are expected to take on duties that include recess and dismissal supervision and participate in the life of the community.

Qualifications

The successful applicant will have at least a Bachelor’s Degree in Spanish with a credential or Master’s in Education preferred. In addition, the candidate will have familiarity with the best pedagogical approaches to teaching another language. Teaching experience with elementary school students is essential.

Head-Royce School Overview

Located on a 14-acre campus in the hills of Oakland, California, Head-Royce is a pre-eminent, highly selective, co-educational, independent, K-12 day school with a 133-year history. Our mission is to inspire in our students a lifelong love of learning and pursuit of academic excellence, to promote understanding of and respect for diversity that makes our society strong, and to encourage active and responsible global citizenship.

Head-Royce enrolls 890 students and the three separate divisions — Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools — provide a dynamic, holistic education to every student. Students enjoy rich cultural experiences, because of both the breadth and diversity of the student population and, in the upper grades, the numerous opportunities to engage with peers around the world through online courses and trips. There are 155 faculty and staff members who are creative, dedicated leaders in their respective fields. Admission is highly competitive, with students coming from a wide range of geographic locales.

Other Considerations

- Compensation: Competitive among comparable schools
- Location: Oakland, California
- Travel: Light
- Education: Bachelor’s degree required, advanced degree(s) a plus
- Start Date: September, 2020
- Website: www.headroyce.org

To Apply

Interested candidates are asked to submit a letter of interest and a current resume. Files should be sent via email to LSjobs@headroyce.org with the subject line “Lower School Spanish Teacher.”

Head-Royce School is an equal opportunity employer and makes employment decisions on the basis of merit. We want to have the best available person in every job. School policy prohibits unlawful discrimination based on age, color, creed, disability, gender, marital status, national origin or ancestry, race, religion, registered domestic partner status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, a medical condition including genetic characteristics, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state or local laws.