

PE Assistant Teacher - Lower School

Reports to: Jessie Kutcher, Athletic Director, and Brigette Thomas, Director of Lower School

Part-time; 15 hours/week | 10-month | Exempt

St. George's Episcopal School is a coeducational, independent school serving approximately 385 students from nursery through eighth grade and employing approximately 100 faculty and staff. Here, each child grows academically, creatively, emotionally and spiritually while developing a sense of self-worth and moral responsibility. This is a family-like atmosphere of care and concern with a highly trained and dedicated faculty. Educational excellence at St. George's begins with the simple premise that each child is unique—that is, each child's strengths are worth cultivating and celebrating, and each child's challenges are worth identifying and embracing, for only then will grit and perseverance accompany growth and development. This is why our graduates develop into lifelong learners and consequently find acceptance and success in the finest high schools in New Orleans. This is also why our parents, grandparents, alumni, friends and students have an enduring love for the school.

Position Summary

St. George's is seeking an enthusiastic part-time PE Assistant Teacher to work alongside our full-time PE instructors and with students in the Lower School during the 2021-2022 academic year. St. George emphasizes differentiation for our students' strengths and challenges. We recognize that every child is a unique learner, and we design our physical education program to allow each child to find successes in the PE program. The PE Assistant Teacher will report directly to the Athletic Director and will also receive feedback and assignments from the Lower School Division Director.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Support the planning and instruction of physical education classes for grades K-4th.
- Work collaboratively with the Physical Education team and co-teach lessons.
- Evaluate and assess student performance in physical education classes.
- Communicate effectively with students, faculty and parents about students' progress alongside the full-time PE instructors.
- Create an inclusive environment that allows all members to be safe, valued and respected by implementing best practices and developing meaningful relationships with all students.
- Endeavor to get to know each student as an individual learner, understanding his or her interests, strengths and barriers to learning.
- Utilize classroom management techniques to maintain a calm classroom atmosphere that prioritizes student learning.
- Create opportunities for students to listen to and play music that promotes awareness of, respect for, and responsiveness to a diversity of cultures.
- Consider being a larger part of our school community via a coaching position, available after school for an additional stipend.

Qualification Requirements

- Bachelor's degree required
- 2+ years of working with children (preferably in an educational setting)
- Experience coaching a team sport at the elementary or middle school level preferred
- Proficiency with Google Workspace and technology-based educational tools
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, as well as organizational skills
- A desire to respond to and initiate the solving of problems through clear and open conversation
- Openness to feedback and ability to take risks
- Ability to work well in a team and collaborate professionally
- A love of learning, growth mindset and commitment to professional development
- A sense of integrity and ethics and an ability to carry out responsibilities in accordance with the school's policies and procedures

St. George's Episcopal School as an Equal Opportunity Employer

St. George's aims to employ a collaborative, creative, joyful and diverse faculty and staff. We hire without consideration to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, disability or any other category protected by applicable law. We are committed to an inclusive school culture and to recruiting and hiring faculty of diverse backgrounds and experience.

**Please send a resume and cover letter to Mr. J  Gales, Director of Human Resources, at
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