

THE BENJAMIN SCHOOL

NORTH PALM BEACH AND PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA

2022-2023 OPENING

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

Teaching Responsibilities:

We believe that good teachers set high standards for their students and then do everything they can to help them achieve those standards. The Benjamin School is looking for teachers who will help our students become self-directed, independent learners with superior academic collegiate skills.

The ideal candidate will be able to incorporate multiple styles of teaching and use varied approaches with the students and material. This person must have a desire to work with students in a challenging, college-preparatory school environment and should possess strong interpersonal and written communication skills.

We are seeking a full time, dynamic Social Studies teacher who can engage students so that they read, speak and write well, learn to think like historians, and demonstrate the fundamentals of research and study skills. Social Studies teachers work closely with their colleagues in the English Department to create a Humanities experience for our students. We hope to find a teacher who is committed to creating innovative curricular units that challenge students to acquire, process, and communicate information to enhance their understanding of important issues.

The person filling this position should be comfortable teaching middle-school-level classes in all aspects of middle school social studies.

General Professional Qualifications:

The most desirable candidates will have the following background or comparable experience:

- Bachelor degree required; advanced degree preferred.
- Middle school experience preferred.
- Minimum three years teaching Social Studies courses, including Geography, United States History, World Civilizations, and Holocaust Studies.
- Experience with project-based teaching and collaborative learning.
- Experience integrating STEM skills into the curriculum.
- Works effectively with parents as a partner in the student's education experience.
- Uses a variety of communication/teaching styles and methods.
- A proven willingness to use innovative teaching strategies.
- A history of continued growth and development as an educator.
- A history of effective collaboration with colleagues.
- Holds students to a high and clearly articulated standard of performance.
- Experience coaching and interacting with students outside of the classroom in other co-curricular activities: clubs, the arts, community service, etc.
- Experience coordinating middle school overnight field trips preferred.

Contact Person: Please email a resume and letter of interest to ms.openings@thebenjaminschool.org . Please no telephone calls.

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