

# THE BENJAMIN SCHOOL

## NORTH PALM BEACH AND PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA UPPER SCHOOL SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER 2022-2023 OPENING

### **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 to the students and material. This person must have a desire to work with students in a challenging, college-preparatory environment and should possess strong interpersonal and written communications skills.

Qualified candidates should demonstrate a passion for history and social science, an intellectual curiosity, strong communication skills, the ability to work within a team, skills to engage and inspire students in the pursuit of learning, and a commitment to ongoing professional development.

The person filling this position should be comfortable teaching in the social sciences discipline, which may include but is not limited to world and U.S. history, economics, and government, for a variety of levels. In addition, there will be elective options, the specifics of which will depend on the individual talents that the candidate brings to Benjamin and the needs of the department.

### **General Professional Qualifications:**

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

- A bachelor's degree in history or a related social science is required; an advanced degree is preferred;
- At least three years of teaching experience in a rigorous, college preparatory program at the Upper School level;
- An ability and desire to teach and learn with peers in departmental and interdepartmental settings;
- Experience integrating technology into the curriculum;
- Willingness to create a student-centered learning environment;
- A desire to work as part of a team;
- Collegiality and a willingness to collaborate with colleagues on advancing the school's strategic initiatives is essential; and
- Interest and experience in interacting with students outside of the classroom in co-curricular activities: sports, arts, social service, etc.

### **As with each position at Benjamin, the following key expectations apply to all TBS employees:**

- Demonstrates support of the School's mission and policies
- Consistently models The Benjamin School values
- Builds positive interpersonal relationships with colleagues by establishing effective communication through listening, responsiveness, openness, availability, and approachability
- Takes initiative and ownership in displaying positive work ethic and behaviors and encourages this attitude in others
- Maintains proficiency in the field through personal and professional development that strengthens the role and the School

**Contact Person:** Please email a resume and letter of interest to [us.openings@thebenjaminschool.org](mailto:us.openings@thebenjaminschool.org). Please no telephone calls.