



Upper School Chemistry Teacher

Start Date: July 1, 2022



Lower School Campus (Nursery-Grade 5) • 228 Old Gulph Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096
City Avenue Campus (Grades 6-12) • 1101 City Avenue • Wynnewood, PA 19096

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Friends' Central School Overview

Friends' Central School is an independent, coeducational Quaker day school founded in 1845 and serving approximately 775 students in Nursery through grade 12. Located in the Philadelphia suburbs, the School has two campuses. The Middle & Upper Schools are located just outside of West Philadelphia in Wynnewood, and the Lower School is on our Old Gulph Road campus in the heart of Wynnewood.

The exceptional faculty at Friends' Central offers a curriculum that cultivates the intellectual, spiritual, and ethical growth of our students. Our pedagogy is grounded in continuing revelation, reflection, integrity, and a willingness to accept responsibility. From Nursery to grade 12, our students participate in a process designed to foster creative, critical, and flexible thinking, along with compassion. As they transform from playful children to skilled, self-possessed teenagers, they are always intellectually curious and engaged thinkers. Friends' Central prepares graduates to succeed in college and in life.

Upper School Chemistry Teacher

Friends' Central Upper School seeks a chemistry teacher to join the faculty of our Science Department. We are looking for a committed individual interested in joining our community who can lead our students while also encouraging them in their own discoveries. The position requires dedication to the School's Quaker values and identity, an ability to collaborate and inspire, and a willingness to participate fully in the school community.

Responsibilities:

- Teach courses in advanced chemistry topics using an AP Chemistry textbook
- Teach elective courses in chemistry related topics such as chemical equilibrium and kinetics
- Create and oversee experiential extracurricular programming for Upper School students related to chemistry
- Blend classroom instruction with laboratory activities so students can collaborate on laboratory procedures and reporting
- Write college recommendation letters
- Advise a group of students

In addition to having a professional and educational background in teaching chemistry, we seek someone who will:

- Be an enthusiastic teacher and supportive guide for Upper School-aged students
- Stay current with best practices in teaching and the teaching of science, including incorporating technology and differentiating instruction

- Determine learning goals and design coherent instruction and assessments accordingly
- Have the mindset and ability to work in partnership with parents
- Enhance the School's commitment to diversity and inclusivity as outlined in our [Diversity Statement](#)
- Understand and be committed to the School's Quaker values and mission
- Be an engaged member of the Friends' Central faculty and wider community

Qualifications:

- Experience working with Upper School-aged students
- Masters Degree or higher in chemistry and/or relevant experience preferred
- Proficiency with technology applications to enhance classroom learning

Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, and statement of educational philosophy to careers@friendscentral.org.

Friends' Central School seeks candidates with a commitment to fostering an inclusive learning community who will address issues of diversity, as well as enhance the Philosophy of Inclusivity and Awareness articulated in our [Diversity Statement](#).

For more information about Friends' Central, visit www.friendscentral.org.

