



Middle School History Long-Term Substitute Start Date: August 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.

Middle School History Teacher - Maternity Leave Long-Term Substitute

Friends' Central Middle School seeks a teacher of history for grade 8. This is a temporary, maternity leave replacement from August 24, 2022 through December 2, 2022. Ideal candidates will be highly motivated, hard-working and flexible, demonstrate a desire to learn, show initiative and an ability to connect with students. Reporting directly to the Middle School principal, this teacher will be responsible for four sections of 8th grade History and act as an advisor to a group of students.

The ideal candidate will have a degree in history or education, be committed to providing for the developmental needs of this age group, and possess strong classroom management skills. This person will also have responsibilities beyond the classroom, including serving as an advisor to a small group of 8th graders, facilitating a weekly club and supervising a weekly service project.

Primary Responsibilities

- Teach the History 8 curricula, which covers 19th and 20th century American History
- Assess students' progress and performance, including writing mid-semester reports
- Communicate with teachers and parents regarding student needs and progress
- Attend grade level team meetings and faculty meetings
- Act as a point person and advocate for a small group of 8th grade advisees
- Act as a faculty advisor for a Middle School club and service project

Qualifications

- Experience teaching Middle School-aged students
- Minimum of three years' experience in an educational setting
- Bachelor's or Graduate level degree in history, the humanities and/or education
- All FCS employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including boosters, unless granted an exemption

For more information on Friends' Central School, please visit www.friendscentral.org.

Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, and contact information for three professional references by April 1 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](#).

