

## Middle-Upper English/ Language Teacher - 2022-23 School Year

The Briarwood School is a K-12 independent school specializing in educating children with diagnosed learning disabilities. We believe that *Every child CAN learn and deserves to be taught in the way he or she learns best.*

The Middle-Upper English/ Language Teacher will work closely with the English/ Language Department Head to create lessons that facilitate the growth of students through direct, multi-sensory instruction utilizing evidenced-based curriculum. This is a full time position.

### **Desired Skills and Knowledge**

- Commitment to Briarwood's mission, purpose, and culture
- Passion for working with students who learn differently
- Eagerness to continue learning through robust professional development opportunities
- Provides a safe, nurturing, inclusive and structured classroom environment
- Develops strong rapport with students, parents and colleagues
- Enthusiastic collaboration with the English/Language Department and grade level team
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Follows evidence-based curriculum and strategies adopted by the school
- Aligns routines and procedures across grade-level and vertically
- Maintains a structured and consistent, yet flexible, approach to classroom management
- Skilled at differentiating instruction and providing individualized accommodations

### **Required and preferred Educational Background and Experience**

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree
- 5 Years prior teaching experience, preferably in an Independent School setting
- Experience teaching students with learning disabilities strongly preferred
- Strong content knowledge
- Proficient with technology, especially Google Workspace and Blackbaud
- Strong work ethic
- Current teaching certification in English preferred

Additional Salary Information: The Briarwood School offers a competitive health insurance program, retirement benefits, paid time off, and robust professional development opportunities. Relocation compensation is NOT included with this position.

The Briarwood School is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. Briarwood prohibits discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, disability, religion, age, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by federal, state or local laws.

This policy applies to all employment practices within our organization, including hiring, recruiting, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, leave of absence, compensation, benefits, training, and apprenticeship. The Briarwood School makes hiring decisions based solely on qualifications, merit, and business needs at the time.