



JOB TITLE: History Teacher

REPORTS TO: History Department Chair

CLASSIFICATION: Exempt

Marin Academy seeks an experienced history teacher for a .75 leave position beginning February 6 and continuing through at least March 7, with a possibility for extension. This position includes 2 sections of Modern World History II, a required course for all sophomore students. The course description reads as follows:

Building on the foundational skills from Modern World History I, this course will take a deeper dive into the twentieth century starting with the aftermath of World War I. Questions that will drive our study include: How is this history being told? Whose history is being told? Whose history is not being told and why? The twentieth century is framed as a time of global conflict and global connection; not only will students explore the decolonization of Africa and Asia, but they will also see the Cold War in a global context. Throughout this full-year course, we will examine the complex forces that shaped this tumultuous period: the ideological clash between capitalism and communism, the struggle for human rights, and the balance between economic growth and environmental sustainability. Students will end the year researching a topic of their choosing related to the historical roots of a contemporary global issue. Our texts include historical documents, film, memoirs, and current events. We also focus on further developing the skills of a historian: close reading, note-taking, and analyzing a compelling and relevant argument in response to an essential question.

The third class is a senior elective entitled “Justice in America,” and is a course that aims to provide students with a practical understanding of the complexities of the Criminal Justice System in order to begin to identify actions to reform the system. The curriculum for both classes is well-established and the history department is highly collaborative, so the interim teacher will be well supported during their tenure.

Marin Academy has a block schedule in which classes meet every other day for 75-minute periods. Ideal candidates will have experience teaching at the middle- or high-school level and comfort with progressive pedagogical approaches. Expertise in non-Western history is a plus.

MA is a vibrant and diverse community, and students and teachers alike continue to work towards the furthering of an inclusive and supportive school. Candidates should have the inclination and experience to work in a community focused on issues of equity and social justice. In addition, we highly value the student-teacher relationship. Individuals with a demonstrated desire to play roles across the school including but not limited to advising, leading student activities, coaching, and/or supporting other key programs are encouraged to apply.

Marin Academy's mission statement "asks every individual to think, question, and create in an environment of encouragement and compassion, and challenges each person to accept the responsibilities posed by education in a democratic society." Marin Academy is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and people of color and women are encouraged to apply. For more information about Marin Academy, please visit our website (www.ma.org).

Salary Range: Teachers at Marin Academy are paid according to a published salary scale, with steps for years of experience and degrees earned. A full-time teacher with 5-10 years of experience and a Master's degree can expect to earn between \$87,000-\$103,000 per year. Interim and part-time positions are also calculated based on this scale and are pro-rated according to the terms of employment. If you have questions about the salary for your degrees & years of experience, please be in touch!

Please send resume and letter of interest to:

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