



Long-Term Substitute Lower School Science Instructor

(Position Available: Fall 2023)

Overview

Sacred Heart Academy “SHA” Bryn Mawr (PA) is a Catholic, independent college preparatory school for girls founded in 1865 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and lay-owned and governed since 1969. The school serves approximately 200 students in kindergarten through grade 12.

Job Description

Sacred Heart Academy seeks a thoughtful, creative, and collaborative, long-term substitute teacher for the fall semester of the 2023-2024 school year. The position includes teaching science classes for kindergarten through fourth grade and coordinating the Lower School STEM program. The position may also include teaching sections of Lower School art.

The ideal candidate is an enthusiastic educator who has experience teaching science at the elementary level. The candidate seeks professional growth and learning every day and inspires others to do the same through optimism, selflessness, flexibility, and teamwork. The candidate possesses a willingness to collaborate with dedicated educators within the Sacred Heart faculty. The candidate will show empathy for and a passion to work with girls as well as a commitment to the development of the whole child.

Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr works to create a community and curriculum that reflect our values of diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice and the candidate should model these values.

Qualifications

- Passion for teaching and for girls’ education
- Ability to design and facilitate empowering lesson plans that are student-centered and thought-provoking
- Intellectual curiosity and a desire to spark a love of learning in students
- Knowledge of and experience with elementary science curricula, particularly Next Generation Science Standards
- Excellent communication skills, a genuine appreciation of young children, a sense of humor, and the ability to work well within a collaborative environment
- Bachelor’s Degree required, advanced degree preferred
- Prior teaching experience strongly preferred

- Proficiency in the use of classroom technology
- Commitment to curriculum and instruction that demonstrates cultural competency

Please send a cover letter and resume; applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested candidates should contact Dr. Cara Saraco, Director of Academics, at Cara.Saraco@SHABrynMawr.org. To learn more about Sacred Heart Academy visit us at www.shabrynmawr.org.

SHA Overview

Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr is part of a network of 25 Sacred Heart schools located in North America which share a common heritage and vision. There are more than 150+ Sacred Heart schools around the world, providing an international campus for our students at Bryn Mawr through exchange programs, summer workshops, and service opportunities. Sacred Heart Academy is accredited by the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS) and is a member of the Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools (ADVIS) and the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

To learn more about Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr, please visit <https://www.shabrynmawr.org/>

Mission

Sacred Heart Academy educates college-bound women by cultivating their self-confidence, guiding them to realize their personal and scholastic potential and their responsibility to others, and by preparing them to meet life's challenges - all within an academic and religiously diverse community that focuses on spiritual values and the individual student.

Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr commits itself to educate to *the Five Goals and Criteria* of a Sacred Heart education which unify us with the Network of Sacred Heart Schools.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The School provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and training.