



## **POSITION DESCRIPTION POSTING GIRLS VARSITY HEAD BASKETBALL COACH**

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### **OUR SCHOOL**

The Governor's Academy, the oldest boarding school in New England, inspires and engages inquisitive students in ninth through twelfth grade. Our 456-acre campus is located thirty miles north of Boston and five miles south of Newburyport, a classic New England coastal town. Gova has approximately 400 students and 250 employees.

Gova faculty and staff are committed to creating and cultivating an intentionally diverse and inclusive community that allows students to learn from each other's unique backgrounds and experiences, discover their passions, use their unique voices, and achieve academic and co-curricular excellence. We welcome applications from candidates of all backgrounds.

Adults in our community are professionals who appreciate individuality, collaboration, and service to others—all so that we can go far together.

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Governor's Academy is looking for a talented and forward-thinking Girls Varsity Head Basketball Coach to compete in the New England Independent School League (ISL) and instructors and directors to contribute to the afternoon program. The development of character and leadership skills in young people is at the core of what we do here at The Governor's Academy and it is essential for the coaches, instructors, and directors to play a role in helping our students in the program to develop physically, artistically, socially, and academically.

The Girls Varsity Head Basketball Coach should have extensive knowledge of basketball and experience playing and/or coaching at the secondary or collegiate level, and be familiar with and comply with the philosophy and policies of The Governor's Academy. Head coaches have responsibility for all aspects of their program including developing and mentoring athletes. Head coaches manage assistant coaches, to whom they may delegate authority, although ultimately responsibility for the program resides with them.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must know the rules of basketball.
- Must demonstrate sportsmanship and role-modeling behavior with athletes.
- Must show cooperative behavior, and a calm and composed demeanor.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills are required.

### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

- Occasional lifting, bending, and climbing stairs.
- Frequent talking, listening, walking, sitting, and standing.

- Ability to perform multiple concurrent tasks and function in a fast-paced working environment.

### **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

- The Athletics Department is a busy work environment in which there is a significant amount of personal interaction.
- The Coach must be flexible, enthusiastic, hard-working, and responsible.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- The Academy is a non-smoking campus

Interested applicants, may apply to this position solely or apply in conjunction with open administrative faculty positions that include, Associate Director of International Admission and Director of Student Activities (1 year position). Please apply for those positions first and list your interest in the Girls Varsity Head Basketball Coach position in your application. Please click [here](#) to view those positions.

To apply to the Girls Varsity Head Basketball Coach position, please click [here](#).

### **STATEMENT OF SCHOOL VALUES**

As an educational community, the Academy has an administration, a faculty, and a student body committed to learning. We pursue this commitment in a dynamic environment that fosters lifelong intellectual independence, responsibility, teamwork, service, and respect for others. We are committed to creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive community that is physically and emotionally healthy.

Applicants for employment are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy or a condition related to pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, genetic information, age, physical or mental disability, status as a veteran or being a member of the Reserves or National Guard, military service, application for military service, or any other category protected under state or federal law. Please notify us if you wish to request a reasonable accommodation to complete this application, interview for the position, or otherwise participate in the hiring process. We will consider all such requests in accordance with applicable law.

