



### **Teaching Fellowship Opportunities – Lamar Kirkley Teaching Fellowship Program**

The Savannah Country Day School is seeking recent college graduates for opportunities in the Lamar Kirkley Teaching Fellowship Program for the 2025-2026 academic year. The Lamar Kirkley Teaching Fellowship program was established in honor of the over fifty year teaching legacy of SCDS faculty member and coach, Lamar Kirkley. The Fellowship Program provides recent graduates an opportunity to launch their career in education by gaining one year of valuable experience working at The Savannah Country Day School, with the goal of developing and nurturing future independent school leaders.

Fellows may be placed in the Upper, Middle, or Lower School, and are paired with an experienced master teacher, who will serve as their mentor for the duration of the fellowship program. Specific classroom responsibilities will vary based on both divisional placement and demonstrated readiness. Some Fellows will initially observe and shadow their mentor, gradually assuming instructional leadership as the fellowship unfolds. Others, particularly those placed in the Middle or Upper School, may be asked to teach one or more sections of their own.

In addition to work in the classroom, Fellows will also be immersed in the life of the school outside the classroom, coaching interscholastic sports, leading clubs, and/or leading or assisting with other student activities.

On-campus housing, to include provided utilities is available for Teaching Fellowship Program participants. Additional information on the Lamar Kirkley Teaching Fellowship Program is [at this link](#).

Typical duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Shadowing the mentor teacher, while learning classroom management, instructional techniques, and methodologies.
- Providing instruction to students.
- Evaluating students' academic progress and performance.
- Assisting with student activities, which may include extra-curricular activities.

### **Desirable Skills and Experience:**

- Positive attitude and commitment to collaborating with others.
- A desire to promote a lifelong love of learning for students.
- Strong communication skills.

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Experience working with children preferred.

### **Physical Demands**

Work is typically performed in a classroom environment with intermittent sitting, standing, or walking in various settings. The employee occasionally lifts or carries objects of a light-medium weight, up to 25 pounds. Full range of hand and finger motion may be utilized for data entry purposes.

### **To Apply**

To express interest in the position, candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Melissa Banks, Human Resources Manager, [mbanks@savcds.org](mailto:mbanks@savcds.org). For best consideration, please apply by January 31, 2025. Candidates must pass a criminal background check and reference check.

### **About Us**

Savannah Country Day traces its origins back to the 1905 founding of The Pape School, an institution long recognized for its academic excellence and college preparatory curriculum. Led by a group of visionary parents who saw the continued need for a first-rate college preparatory school in Savannah, the founders of Savannah Country Day built upon the assets of the Pape School and created a school with a recognized tradition of academic excellence across the southeast. Today, Savannah Country Day School is Savannah's preeminent college preparatory school providing a rigorous, yet supportive learning environment for a wide variety of motivated learners. Enrolling over 1000 students ranging from infants to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, SCDS is truly a family school. Situated on a beautiful, 65-acre campus on the south side of historic Savannah, Georgia, SCDS has a 6:1 student to teacher ratio, an unparalleled arts program and a full range of athletic and extracurricular opportunities. Significant funds are available for faculty professional development. Our faculty average 15 years of experience with 66% of faculty holding advanced degrees.

### **Inclusion at Savannah Country Day School**

The Savannah Country Day School is guided by the school's mission statement which includes:

- that each student's life is enriched in a diverse community where differences among people are affirmed and celebrated.
- that the school shares with families the responsibility for fostering in each student strength of character, a sense of personal responsibility, and an attitude of faith, reverence, and tolerance.

SCDS seeks candidates of all cultures and backgrounds who embrace the school's mission of diversity, are eager to engage in the work of inclusion and have a desire to join a community of diverse individuals who celebrate their similarities while also recognizing their individuality.

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