

Potential Lower School Teaching Position

St. Bernard Academy (Nashville, TN) seeks to learn about educators who are interested in teaching in our community either now or in the future. A strong candidate will have an energetic and nurturing teacher disposition with the skills and desire to foster student growth in both academics and social emotional well being.

Position requirements – Candidates will be expected to have an undergraduate and/or advanced degree in Elementary Education, a commitment to innovative teaching methods, enthusiasm for teaching within a diverse community of learners, effective classroom management, communicative skills and a willingness to collaborate with others.

Responsibilities will include:

- Teach students in a nurturing and educational setting that prepares young learners for academic, social, and emotional success
- Work collaboratively with the grade level team to plan high quality lessons for all learners
- Partner with parents by clearly communicating students' areas of strength and areas of growth
- Participate in departmental planning and curricular review
- Support a diverse group of learners from a variety of backgrounds
- Other duties as assigned by the Lower School Head

Compensation – This is potentially a full-time, academic year position. Salary is dependent on education and experience. Benefits include health and dental insurance, worker's compensation, short-term and long-term disability, group life insurance, retirement plan, and eligibility for professional development.

Statement of Belonging and Hospitality As an academic institution founded by the Sisters of Mercy and rooted in the Catholic faith, St. Bernard Academy affirms the inherent dignity and worth of all people. True to our mission and Mercy values, guided by the Gospel and love of the Lord, we cultivate inclusivity and foster diversity that supports human well-being. We denounce all acts of discrimination and seek to build an equitable environment where all can thrive and experience belonging. SBA encourages our school community to be advocates for justice, to break barriers and build relationships, to demonstrate empathy and compassion, and to develop an enduring curiosity about and commitment to the surrounding world. Strengthened by faith, we are empowered to take Mercy into our interconnected world and actively serve the needs of others with a spirit of hospitality.

SBA is a co-ed, independent, Catholic day school serving 370 students in levels Junior Kindergarten through eighth level.

If you are interested in submitting your materials for future consideration, please email materials to the Lower School Search Committee at lwheelock@stbernard.org. Please include a letter of introduction and a résumé.