



Middle School Science Leave Replacement Teacher

About The Birch Wathen Lenox School

Since 1916, BWL, a K-12, coeducational, college preparatory independent school, has stood out on the Upper East Side of Manhattan as one of the most close-knit institutions the big city has to offer its most promising young people. Inside our unassuming brownstone building is a beyond-supportive community of experienced educators and devoted families who are committed to a mission of fostering growth and celebrating individual differences of every student. To find out more, visit www.bwl.org.

Position Description: Candidates should be prepared to teach science to students in 6th and 7th grades. This position will run full-time from **January 4–June 14, 2027**, with a potential early start of mid-December 2026.

- Instruct students in the 6th and 7th grade Science curriculum, following the curriculum map and collaborating with other teachers on the grade-level teaching team. These courses focus on physical/environmental science and life sciences. In addition, teach the Urban Agriculture electives to 6th through 8th grade students.
- Make regular assessments of, and report regularly on, student achievement and progress using both formative and summative assessments through Blackbaud, the school's learning management system. This will also include maintaining a gradebook and calendar of assignments. Write narrative comments and interim reports.
- Organize, collaborate in support of, and sometimes lead field trips to subject-related local destinations.
- Meet with Department Chairs, Division Directors, Dean of Curriculum and Academic Freedom, the Teaching and Learning Coordinator, and assigned Mentor regularly to assess progress.
- Communicate and meet with parents, as necessary, to discuss the progress of their children.
- Attend after-school Middle School faculty meetings and Department Meetings, and participate in related professional development activities and events. Evening attendance at Admissions and other school events may be required during the fall.
- Proctor recess, lunch duty, study halls, and Tutorial ("time with teachers") in support of all Middle School students.

Qualifications: Applicants should have a strong base in science education, as well as an understanding of middle school adolescent development. A Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field is required. Prior middle school teaching experience and an advanced degree are preferred.

Salary Range: \$5,500–\$6,500 per month, depending on experience (no benefits with this temporary position)

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