

Job Description: Part-time Physical Education (PE) Teacher

Location: The College School at the University of Delaware, 459 Wyoming Road, Newark, DE 19716

Position Type: Part-Time

About The College School:

The College School is dedicated to providing a dynamic and inclusive learning environment for bright students who learn differently in grades 1-8. Our approach emphasizes personalized learning, creativity, and holistic development to nurture the unique talents and abilities of each student.

Job Summary:

The College School is seeking a dynamic and dedicated part-time Physical Education Teacher to join our team. This role involves delivering a comprehensive physical education curriculum tailored to the needs of bright students who learn differently, in grades 1-8. The ideal candidate will have a passion for fostering physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship while ensuring an inclusive and supportive environment.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a specialized physical education curriculum suitable for diverse learners, integrating adaptive techniques and modifications as needed.
- Conduct physical education classes two or three days per week, focusing on developing motor skills, physical fitness, and cooperative play.
- Oversee and coordinate ancillary programs such as the annual American Heart Association fundraiser, emphasizing heart health education.
- Collaborate closely with homeroom teachers and the school director to address individual students' needs and incorporate physical education goals into their overall educational plans.
- Supervise and facilitate organized recess activities, ensuring a safe and engaging environment for all students.
- Uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethics, and fair play, guiding students in the development of positive attitudes towards physical activity and competition.
- Maintain strict confidentiality in all student interactions and communications.
- Provide input and feedback on students' progress, contributing to grade reports twice a year.
- Participate actively in any curriculum development and integration projects, aligning physical education objectives with broader school initiatives.
- Attend Parent Night at the start of each school year to outline curricular objectives.
- Attend Closing Ceremonies each year to celebrate student success and achievement in all areas.
- Undertake any additional tasks or responsibilities as assigned by the school director.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Physical Education or related field (preferred).
- Previous experience working with students who learn differently or in inclusive educational settings is highly desirable.
- Certification in Physical Education or Teaching (preferred).
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively with students, colleagues, and parents.
- Commitment to promoting health, fitness, and wellness among students of all abilities.
- Demonstrated understanding of adapted physical education principles and techniques.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team to support holistic student development.
- Flexible, organized, and adaptable to the unique needs of a specialized educational environment.

Schedule and Compensation:

- Part-time position, teaching two or three days per week;
- Hourly rate commensurate with experience and qualifications;
- Attendance at weekly staff meetings not required;
- Attendance at opening and year-end meetings is required;
- Funding for webinars and other professional development will be provided, contingent on budget allowances.

Application Process:

To apply for the Part-Time Physical Education position at The College School, please submit a cover letter, and resume to the director of The College School at tcs-ud@udel.edu. Please include "Part-Time Physical Education Teacher Application" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

The College School is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, disability, or any other protected status. We are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace where all individuals feel valued, respected, and empowered to succeed. We encourage individuals from underrepresented groups to apply.