



Charles Wright Academy

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Lower School Early Elementary Music Teacher

Posting Date: February 12, 2018

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Start Date: Late August, 2018

Charles Wright Academy is an independent coeducational day school offering a broad curriculum in the liberal arts. Founded in 1957, the school enrolls 680 students in grades junior kindergarten through twelve. We are located in a suburban neighborhood southwest of Tacoma, approximately one mile from Puget Sound and within the shadow of Mt. Rainier.

Charles Wright Mission Statement: Charles Wright Academy provides a rigorous and dynamic liberal arts education built on the principles of excellence and compassion. Within an inclusive and globally aware learning community, we foster self-reliance, integrity, social responsibility, and humor, inspiring our students to discover within themselves the courage to achieve their personal best in mind, body, and spirit.

Summary:

This position is a 25% time, one-year faculty appointment for the 2018-19 academic year. This position includes music instruction for Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade.

Responsibilities:

- Successfully implement the grade level music curriculum, which includes singing, movement, and the use of percussion.
- Collaborate effectively with homeroom teachers and music teachers to coordinate the learning experience.
- Provide a variety of learning opportunities, methods, and materials, which support the diversity of abilities within the classroom.
- Foster the students' growth of moral character.
- Impart enthusiasm for learning to students and inspire students to participate fully in the learning process.
- Provide and maintain a stimulating, safe classroom environment.
- Practice thoughtful, respectful, and effective classroom management techniques, which support active learning and promote responsibility and self-management.
- Represent Charles Wright Academy in a positive manner with all constituencies.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have earned a bachelor's degree. Demonstrated effective elementary music teaching experience is preferred. The candidate must have the ability to create dynamic, engaging lessons and use a variety of effective instructional techniques. A sense of humor, flexibility, ability to work cooperatively with peers, and a passion for working with early elementary students are essential. Familiarity with Google G-Site for education and Mac hardware/systems is preferred. A commitment to diversity and inclusion with a strong sense of cultural competency is desired.

Salary/Benefits:

Salary is competitive and dependent upon background, and breadth of experience. This position is 25% time and includes a sick leave accrual. Hours worked will count towards eligibility for retirement benefits.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should send:

- 1) a resume
- 2) a letter of interest

To CWA Human Resources via:

Email: humanresources@charleswright.org

Mail: Attention Office of Human Resources at address above.

In-person application: Follow campus signs to “Upper School”, using Upper School visitor parking. The Office of Human Resources is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

No phone calls or inquiries, please.

Employment is contingent on the successful completion of a national background screening and fingerprinting process.

Charles Wright Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer: M/F/V/D.