



Westminster School

Presenting Challenge | Instilling Confidence | Building Character

Position Overview:

Westminster School, an independent preK-8th grade school in Annandale VA, provides a well-rounded, advanced academic program enriched by daily PE, art, music, drama, frequent field trips, and a school calendar full of special events. We seek an experienced physical education teacher to help deliver the daily program, who is also qualified to share coaching duties for 5th-8th graders in soccer, basketball, softball, and track-and-field events. Candidate will work with two other PE teachers who share the responsibilities of teaching classes and coaching teams. Candidate must be able to monitor girls' locker room.

Duties include chaperoning outdoor-challenge field trips, assisting with sports-related events (e.g., banquets and award ceremonies). Candidate must either have a current Commercial Driver's License or be willing to acquire one as soon as possible. Some evening hours for coaching.

Responsibilities:

- Share the responsibility of designing and implementing comprehensive physical education curriculum aligned with state standards and school objectives for students from preschool through 8th grade.
- Develop engaging lesson plans and activities that promote physical fitness, teamwork, sportsmanship, and lifelong wellness.
- Conduct daily PE classes, providing instruction, guidance, and encouragement to students of varying skill levels and abilities.
- Collaborate with fellow PE teachers and faculty members to coordinate curriculum integration, interdisciplinary projects, and school-wide events.
- Assess student progress through regular evaluations, skill assessments, and fitness testing, providing constructive feedback to support individual growth.
- Foster a positive and inclusive learning environment where students feel empowered to explore their athletic potential and develop confidence in their abilities.
- Promote healthy lifestyle choices and educate students on the importance of exercise, nutrition, and overall wellness through interactive lessons and discussions.

- Maintain accurate records of student attendance, participation, and performance, communicating with parents and guardians as needed to address concerns or celebrate achievements.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of students during physical activities, adhering to established protocols and best practices for injury prevention and emergency response.
- Stay current with trends, developments, and best practices in physical education instruction, integrating innovative techniques and technology to enhance learning experiences.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Kinesiology, Exercise Science, or related field (Master's degree preferred).
- Prior experience teaching PE at the elementary or middle school level.
- Strong knowledge of child development, fitness principles, and age-appropriate teaching methodologies.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills, with the ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues, students, and families.
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, with a demonstrated ability to create an inclusive learning environment that celebrates individual differences.
- CPR/First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- School Bus CDL (or willingness to obtain).

Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.
- Comprehensive benefits package, including health insurance, retirement plans, and professional development opportunities.
- Supportive and collaborative work environment within a close-knit school community.
- Opportunities for professional development.

Salary:

\$60,000-65,000. Commensurate with experience.

Join us at Westminster School, where every day offers new opportunities to inspire, challenge, and empower young learners on their journey to academic success and personal well-being. If you're ready to make a positive impact and ignite a passion for physical fitness in the hearts of our students, we encourage you to submit your application today. Thank you for your interest in joining the Westminster School teaching team! Apply on [our website](#) or send a cover letter and resume to Kate Jacobson, Assistant Head of School, at kjacobson@westminsterschool.com.