



## **Middle School French Teacher Position**

### **Position Purpose**

Montgomery School is seeking a teacher to instruct 5th through 8th grades in French through a variety of experiences, while also teaching the culture of French speaking nations. The candidate should be creative in the use of age-appropriate techniques and technologies, a strong communicator, and excited to work with children and adolescents.

Montgomery teachers are bold, creative, and compassionate and seek to develop the same dispositions in their students. Our teachers are skilled communicators with students, families, colleagues, and community partners. Excited to work with children and adolescents, our teachers are knowledgeable about developmental needs. Focused on preparation for success in an ever-changing world, they promote authentic learning grounded in the environment and community around us.

Joining our faculty means you will grow and shape the unique learning environment defined by Montgomery School's mission and values. Across all content areas and ages, you will advise and mentor learners both in and out of class. Our teachers are also adult learners who focus on personal growth and professional development. In addition to remaining current in pedagogy and content, Montgomery teachers embrace signature strengths of the school including outdoor learning, character education and student focus on engaging and positively impacting their world. Montgomery teachers focus on developing the whole child.

This is a 10 month position which reports directly to the Head of Middle School. This position is available immediately for the 2021-22 School Year.

### **Primary Responsibility**

Specific duties include but are not limited to:

1. Deliver a developmentally appropriate French curriculum to novice learners grades five through eight.
2. Integrate technology into the French curriculum (Google, SMARTBoard, Canvas, etc).
3. Provide remote instruction for students learning at home on occasion if needed.
4. Evaluate student progress in comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing the French language in relationship to the level being taught.
5. Conduct regular assessments of student learning and assign work as appropriate for each grade level.
6. Collaborate with colleagues and positively participate in professional development, adult learning initiatives, and program development opportunities afforded by the school

7. Maintain contact with students and parents through teacher conferences, phone calls, email, and regular updates to the classroom Canvas page, as well as written semester reports twice a year. Be available to meet with students and/or parents before and after school as needed or requested in school or virtually
8. Direct the various phases of work and different activities of your classes; providing classroom instruction, teaching small groups and individuals as appropriate; providing remote instruction as necessary and at times required to deliver curriculum
9. Conduct regular assessments of student learning and assign work as appropriate for each grade level.
10. Actively engage with co-curricular and advising opportunities outside of the classroom
11. Actively promote outdoor learning, character education and student focus on authentic engagement
12. Other duties as assigned which support the mission and high functioning of the school

**Candidate Requirements:**

Teachers should have appropriate education and experience for their desired teaching position. College and Graduate work are looked on favorably when combined with a demonstrated motivation and joy for teaching children. Experience teaching and leading in schools, youth organizations, and co-curricular spaces is preferred. An interest in thinking boldly, solving creatively, and leading compassionately in the service of children will be rewarded in our process.

The school is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks to forward diversity through its programs and hiring. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to [msjobs@montgomeryschool.org](mailto:msjobs@montgomeryschool.org)

**About Montgomery School**

Since 1915, it has been Montgomery School's mission to provide each student with an extraordinary education in mind, body, and character. Montgomery School combines a well-rounded, forward-thinking education with traditional values so graduates are not just academically curious and engaged; they also are confident and compassionate individuals who are excited about making a difference in the 21st century global community. Students thrive with individual attention from exceptional, caring teachers. From family-style lunches, where students eat with faculty and staff, to nonsectarian chapels, where the entire School gathers as a community, students feel safe and accepted as they develop the confidence they need for lifelong independence. Montgomery School Mission Statement: "Montgomery School ignites each child's love of learning and fosters their individual talents during the most formative years in order to prepare them for future success."