

Position: Physical Education Teacher

Reports to: Athletic Director, Middle School and Lower School Division Heads

Position Purpose

To develop the fundamentals of physical education and health, through a variety of experiences with an emphasis on sportsmanship, teamwork, and the development of gross motor skills. We are seeking an energetic, hard-working, and talented individual who is good at connecting with students, faculty, and the community. The candidate should also have strong communication skills with parents and administrators, as well as the passion for working with children and adolescents.

Primary Responsibility

The physical education teacher is a full time member of the school faculty and is responsible for all of the duties that accompany the position. The primary responsibility is to teach physical education classes to students in grades PreK through 8, while providing a responsible, supportive, and safe environment. In addition, guiding the health program's structure as well as teaching health to some of the grades is of importance. The position has many functions; these include but are not limited to:

1. Must have a love for teaching children.
2. Develop PE and health program for PreK through Grade 8 to cover a developmentally appropriate curriculum.
3. Have a solid pedagogical knowledge of the needs and development of health/physical education.
4. Have strong communication skills. The candidate must be able to update the school website regularly.
5. Possess effective classroom management skills for indoors and outdoors with classes consisting of 12 to 30+ students.
6. Complete written comments for student reports several times a year.
7. Collaborate with the Athletic Director and Division Heads in the development, evaluation, and revision of the general physical education/health program.
8. Maintain contact with students and parents with regular communication.

Other skills and qualities necessary for this position are:

- Bachelor's degree
- Love of teaching and investing in students
- Effective written and oral communication skills; a genuine willingness to collaborate with students and teachers
- Coaching, group or classroom teaching experience strongly preferred. Please detail experience in submitted materials.

An independent school founded in 1915, Montgomery School provides a supportive and stimulating environment for 250 students in Prekindergarten through grade 8. The school is known for its commitment to the whole child with a strong academic program and its willingness to challenge students with high standards in a balanced, well-rounded program. In a recent employee engagement survey at Montgomery, 95% of employees indicate they feel their work positively impacts student's lives and 93% indicate they are satisfied with the culture within the adult community.

Montgomery School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks to forward diversity through its programs and hiring. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Carolyn Blair, Director of Athletics (msathletics@montgomeryschool.org). Please only include PE Teacher in the subject line of your email. No phone inquiries please.