



ACADEMY HIGH
CHAMPAIGN URBANA

JOB OPENING: PART-TIME PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Academy High is an independent, non-profit college preparatory day school located in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. The school opened in 2017 and serves students in grades 9-12. The mission of Academy High is to inspire students to discover and pursue their passions; to become exceptionally well-educated, academically and personally; and to lead lives of excellence, purpose, and joy.

Academy High seeks a qualified part-time Physical Education Teacher to teach 9th-12th grade P.E. classes starting in January 2025. This position will work closely with the Interim Athletic Director and Head of School. The responsibilities of this position will require between 4 and 6 hours per week.

The ideal candidate for this role is:

- Enthusiastic about working with high school-aged students in a non-traditional, independent school.
- Dynamic, collaborative, and innovative in their teaching methods.
- Responsive to student interests and needs.
- Eager to collaborate with a small team of talented faculty across multiple disciplines.
- Familiar with educational technology.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Teach Physical Education classes that encourage physical engagement, teamwork, and personal well-being.
- Teach, analyze, and demonstrate basic skills, knowledge, and strategies of various sports and games.
- Identify and develop the talents of students in individual, dual, and team physical activities and sports.
- Enforce standards of safety behavior to ensure a productive learning environment.
- Communicate concerns about student conduct with parents and school administration.
- Participate in staff meetings and school-sponsored events relevant to the P.E. program.
- Ensure the optimal condition and safety of all physical education equipment.

Preferred qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in physical education, kinesiology, exercise science, or a related discipline.
 - Students actively pursuing their bachelor's degree are encouraged to apply.
- Experience in teaching, mentoring, and/or coaching.
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills, with a professional and empathetic approach.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.
- High energy and enthusiasm for working in an academic atmosphere.

To Apply: Send an email with a cover letter, resume, and personal statement to jobs@academyhigh.org. Interviews will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please visit www.academyhigh.org to learn more about the school.

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