



Good Shepherd Episcopal School seeks a committed and enthusiastic **Physical Education teacher** for the 2023-2024 academic year. Position is part time and reports to the Head of School.

Responsibilities include developing, implementing, and supporting a dynamic outdoor physical education experience for our K-8 students. The Physical Education teacher will work collaboratively with faculty across the grade levels to engage students in age-appropriate, memorable experiences that promote sports-related skills, movement patterns, games, and fitness activities. The teacher will use a variety of methods, materials, and techniques to create a positive and supportive atmosphere for students.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Physical Education teacher is responsible for delivering a diversified enrichment curriculum in a mostly outdoor setting to grades K-8. The preferred candidates will

- Support the mission, philosophy, and core values of the School;
- Establish a climate of respect for each child, and maintain a safe and healthy working environment;
- Demonstrate academic excellence through a working knowledge of the K-8 physical education curriculum;
- Plan, prepare, and deliver instructional activities that facilitate active learning experiences and use a variety of teaching strategies;
- Demonstrate skills being taught; assist students in performing skills;
- Teach safety rules related to each activity;
- Assess fitness levels;
- Research, and order physical education and recess equipment;
- Plan, organize, and coordinate field day; develop activities; set up for activities and coordinate volunteers;
- Monitor and evaluate student skill levels and outcomes;
- Prepare interim progress reports and trimester report cards;
- Collaborate effectively with colleagues;
- Perform divisional responsibilities expected of faculty (for example, supervising students outside of class times, attending faculty meetings, professional development, etc.); and
- Fulfill other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in education or related field
- The ability to design curriculum, instruction, and assessment in order to teach a diverse community of learners
- Planning, organization, and problem-solving skills
- Experience teaching in a classroom environment, preferably in an independent school
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in child development and educational practices



- A commitment to best practices in education
- Ability to communicate effectively with students, families, and colleagues
- A clear commitment to diversity, community, and inclusion in school communities
- An ability to work in a collegial and collaborative environment
- A sense of humor, warm personality, and growth mindset

The Physical Education teaching position is 10-month, part-time, non-benefited position at approximately 20 hours weekly. Occasional evening hours are required as needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Candidates interested in pursuing this position should send a cover letter, resume, and reference contact information to Assistant Head of School Nancy Negus at nnegus@gses.org. Please include "Physical Education Teacher" in the subject line.

ABOUT GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Our community spirit is strong, as we are bound by a common purpose, which is to inspire our students to achieve academic excellence within a diverse, nurturing community. Our PK-8 program allows our students to build character and foster respect for one another and our shared environment.

Our instruction and program reinforce this common purpose and allow growth through hands-on experiences, especially taking advantage of our location at the intersection of the James River and Forest Hill Park in history-rich Richmond, Virginia. We are proud of the strength of our outdoor programming, the creativity of our curriculum, and our commitment to the individual needs of our students. We are a school where creativity meets community in the heart of Forest Hill, while staying "rooted in community, strengthened by diversity, and inspired by possibility."