

The Ellis School Upper School History Instructor

The Ellis School, the only pre-K to grade 12 independent day school for girls in Pittsburgh, PA, has an opening for a part-time Upper School History teacher beginning in August 2019. Responsibilities will include teaching two sections of Upper School History.

The Ellis School is deeply committed to its all-girls environment, which allows each girl to develop into her own unique best self in an atmosphere that both challenges and cherishes each student. Ellis prepares its students to become independent, resilient, thoughtful young women with the confidence, self-knowledge, and skills to explore and pursue their passions in college and beyond.

Qualifications

A bachelor's degree in History, or the equivalent, is required; a master's degree is preferred. We seek a passionate teacher interested in engaging students in analytical interpretations and who is open to interdisciplinary, collaborative, and project-based approaches. The ability to work with students to develop analytical thinking and clear, effective writing is essential. Ideal candidates will have a minimum of 3-5 years teaching experience and ability to teach a wide variety of history classes, including surveys, AP offerings and advanced electives. They will possess a commitment to using innovative pedagogical practices and technology to enhance instruction, as well as enthusiasm about all-girls education. In addition, preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated enthusiasm for working with and teaching adolescents, a strong sense of school community and teamwork, and excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills. The Ellis community pursues, supports, and embraces diversity of all kinds, recognizing the collective strength derived from our individual differences. Candidates with a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion are especially encouraged to apply.

To Apply

Candidates should submit a letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names and contact information of three professional references to Wendy Wu, HR/Accounting Manager at opportunities@theellisschool.org. Preference will be given to applications received by April 2.

Questions about this teaching position may be directed to:
Susan Corbesero, Chair of the History Department at corbeseros@theellisschool.org

Additional information about The Ellis School can be found at www.theellisschool.org.

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