

**Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart (Bethesda, MD)  
Middle School Religion Teacher**

Stone Ridge is seeking a Middle School Religion Teacher to begin August 19, 2020.

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, a member of the international Network of Sacred Heart Schools, is a Catholic, independent college preparatory school for girls, Grades 1-12, with a co-educational Early Childhood Program, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten. With over 700 students and rooted in the *Goals* of Sacred Heart education, Stone Ridge inspires young women to **lead and serve**, through lives of **purpose** that integrate **faith, intellect, community, social action, and personal growth** in an atmosphere of wise freedom.

The Middle School Religion teacher is responsible for teaching Religion within the Middle School Grades 5 through 8 in alignment with the *Goals and Criteria* of Sacred Heart education. Working closely with colleagues who teach the same grade level, s/he creates and updates plans for content, quality, and continuity of curriculum. S/he actively collaborates with Learning Strategists and Educational Technologists to develop strategies to support all students, and s/he works with the Counseling staff in developing social-emotional programming. S/he attends all faculty and employee meetings and maintains good communication with families about student progress through regular progress reports and responses to parents' inquiries.

The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic who has experience teaching Religion at the Middle School level in independent and/or Catholic schools and possesses a Bachelor's in a relevant field; a Master's degree is preferred. S/he demonstrates expertise in pedagogy and instruction; s/he is familiar with/has experience teaching in the model of *Understanding by Design* as the School's chosen model for learning. Likewise, s/he possesses a capacity for working with a range of learning abilities, and experience integrating appropriate educational technologies into her/his teaching. S/he holds an advanced degree in a related field. S/he demonstrates a collaborative spirit, organization skills, and creativity. S/he demonstrates an authentic understanding of the School's mission and Catholic identity. An early career candidate is encouraged to apply, especially if s/he has an interest in developing the pedagogy, career, and profession of education.

Compensation includes competitive benefits and salary commensurate with experience.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, beginning on June 2, 2020. Applicants of diverse, underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Interested candidates should complete the online employment application via the Stone Ridge website ([www.stoneridgeschool.org/employment](http://www.stoneridgeschool.org/employment)). As part of the online application, please upload a resume, list of references, and cover letter addressed to, all in PDF format.