Interim Lower School Science Teacher

National Cathedral School
Washington D.C., United States

National Cathedral School seeks an interim teacher for a one-year appointment grade 6 science beginning August 2021. Qualified candidates will possess aptitude in teaching a variety of science topics, have a background in curricular and pedagogical innovation and experience with designing and implementing a STEM curriculum for students in upper elementary and/or middle school grades. Experience in curriculum development and assessment is required, as the department is engaged in curriculum review. Candidates are expected to have a willingness and ability to use differentiated instruction in the classroom and work collaboratively with the grade level team. A Bachelor’s degree is required; a Master’s degree is preferred.

NCS science teachers utilize a student-centered pedagogy and a laboratory-based science curriculum that makes extensive use of technology. Teachers are expected to be on campus from 7:45 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. Responsibilities include teaching, serving as a homeroom teacher for a group of 14-16 students, attending regular department, division, and faculty meetings, eating lunch with students and supervising dismissal and play times on a rotating basis, and working closely and collaboratively with grade level colleagues. Additional duties may be assigned. Salaries are competitive, based on experience and include a full benefits package including professional development.

NCS is committed to leadership in multicultural education and a culturally diverse faculty and staff. The school therefore seeks applications from candidates who will contribute to an atmosphere in which all are valued and supported. As a result, the successful candidate will develop a curriculum in which students see themselves represented.

Interested candidates should send an electronic application that includes a brief cover letter, résumé and the names and contact information of three to five references. In addition, applicants should submit a sample lesson that the candidate has used with students. Please submit these materials as one combined attachment in Word or pdf format with “Interim Science Teacher” in the subject line to: NCSemployment@cathedral.org

National Cathedral School serves 588 students in grades 4 through 12. Faculty and staff are curious intellectually, flexible, and collaborative, and they view education as an engaging vocation. Our students are engaged, fun, and kind, and they love to be challenged and viewed as confident individuals. Faculty and staff maintain a lively conversation about the meaning of an excellent education, an interest in pedagogy, and innovative uses of technology. As an Episcopal school, NCS welcomes people of all backgrounds and faiths while maintaining a close identity with Washington National Cathedral's commitment to being a house of prayer for all people.