MIDDLE-SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE POSITION)

This is a long-term substitute position that includes two sections each of 7th and 8th grade social studies. It could also include work as an advisor, depending on the qualifications of the successful candidate. The position will begin in January 2022, on a mutually agreeable date, and it will continue through the end of the school year in mid-June.

Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart provides a diverse and rigorous college preparatory environment that inspires young women to become confident, compassionate leaders. As a member of a global network of more than 150 schools, we educate to the core of our 200-year tradition through the Sacred Heart Goals and Criteria: a personal and active faith in God, a deep respect for intellectual values, a social awareness that impels one to action, the building of community as a Christian value, and personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom.

Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart educates young women to think critically, embrace challenges, model resilience, confront injustice, seek equality and lead globally in the pioneering spirit of our foundress. Our graduates change the world.

This teacher works collaboratively with the grade-level team, under the direction of the department chair and the principal. Main responsibilities include teaching two sections each of 7th and 8th grade social studies, based on the teacher’s background and experience, and being part of a grade-level team to shape the experience of the students in that grade.

The successful candidate:

- Holds a degree in a relevant subject area; master’s degree is preferred
- Has 3-5 years of successful teaching experience at the middle-school level and a demonstrated ability to differentiate instruction
- Collaborates with colleagues in shaping academic curriculum, assessment and instructional practices in alignment with best practices
- Is involved in all aspects of the school program, including advisory work
- Designs instruction that engages students and is differentiated to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Builds connections among academic disciplines
- Has experience with standards-based instruction and assessment practice
- Is willing to engage in all aspects of the school program, including advisory work

Personal Qualifications:

- Demonstrates the ability to build positive relationships with students
- Understands the developmental needs of adolescents, both in academic and social-emotional development
- Commits to ongoing professional and personal growth
- Commits to the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart Education and to the school’s Catholic, Sacred Heart, single-gender identity.
- Has successful experience working with a diverse constituency
- Desires to be a part of a collaborative, supportive and enriching environment for both students and adults
- Supports the school’s mission by participating in and attending required meetings, professional development and other events
- Demonstrates fluency with technology, including Microsoft Suite
- Is fully vaccinated against COVID-19

Salary/Benefits: Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart is committed to attracting and retaining outstanding employees through competitive compensation.

Application Process: Qualified applicants should email a letter of interest and resume to Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Attn: Bobbi LaBoy at bolaboy@forestridge.org. This position is open until filled.
Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart does not discriminate in its employment decisions or practices on the basis of gender, age, race, color, marital status, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation or any disability that can be reasonably accommodated in the administration of its educational policies and school-administered programs.