Drama Instructor - Part-time

Lake Washington Girls Middle School is seeking a creative and talented Drama teacher who can teach all grade levels 6-8 and direct three plays over the course of the year. Classes focus on creative and improvisational skills as students prepare for ensemble and group performances. Knowledge and application of current instructional practices, strategies, and technology as well as differentiated instruction and effective student management practices. Applicants must be committed to equity and belonging and understand what it means to teach the whole student in order to help foster a safe and equitable environment for all students.

Lake Washington Girls Middle School prepares girls to be strong in mind, body, and voice. Our school has an innovative and holistic approach to educating adolescent girls—fostering academic excellence, creative confidence, positive risk-taking, and the development of individual talents. The academic core curriculum is enriched and stretched by a focus on performance and public speaking, an integrated arts program, a STEAM curriculum, and an outdoor education program. Social-emotional learning is essential and inherent in all that we do. Faculty and staff collaborate in developing, planning, and implementing programs, and our values of “Respect and Responsibility” infuse the school’s culture.

Required Education & Experience:
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree preferred
- 3+ years experience teaching Drama preferred

Desired Characteristics:
- Willingness to fully engage in the life of the school and community
- Provides strong classroom instruction and management
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proven ability to work collaboratively with administrators, teachers, and parents
- Establishes and cultivates strong and lasting relationships with students and the community
- Builds effective working relationships across cultural differences in order to collaborate with other faculty on curriculum development, pedagogy, and assessment
- Willingness to be flexible in order to meet the needs of students
- Commitment to continuous improvement, reflection on teaching practice, and professional development
- An educational philosophy consistent with the mission of the school
- Commitment to the positive intellectual, moral, personal, and physical growth of young people

Lake Washington Girls Middle School offers a competitive benefits package to all eligible employees regularly working 20 or more hours (.5 FTE) per week, including insurance, retirement matching, and much more.

If interested, please send a cover letter, resume, and statement of teaching philosophy to hire@lwgms.org. Lake Washington Girls Middle School is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable state and federal fair employment practices and laws. Lake Washington Girls Middle School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual identity, gender identity, family composition, or any other characteristic protected under applicable state and federal laws in the administration of its hiring or employment policies. Please see www.lwgms.org for more information about our school and this position.

These descriptions are intended to describe the general requirements and content of this position. It is not to be construed as a comprehensive statement of all duties, responsibilities, and requirements.