The Ellis School
Middle and Upper School History Teacher

The Ellis School, the only pre-kindergarten to grade 12 independent day school for girls in Pittsburgh, PA, is seeking a full-time Middle and Upper School History Teacher beginning in August 2022. Responsibilities will include teaching five sections of Middle and Upper School History and advising a group of Middle School students.

Qualifications

Undergraduate studies in History or a related field are required. Ideal candidates will have a minimum of 3–5 years of teaching experience and the ability to teach a range of courses to students in grades 7-12, with a clear interest in working with both middle and upper school students. The ability to work with students to develop analytical thinking and clear, effective writing is essential. Preference will be given to candidates with a proven ability to work collaboratively and a clear commitment to using innovative pedagogical practices and technology to enhance instruction. Candidates must also have excellent communication skills, demonstrate a strong belief in all-girls education, and possess an enthusiasm for working with and teaching adolescents.

The Ellis School community pursues, supports, and embraces diversity of all kinds, recognizing the collective strength derived from our individual differences. We are committed to creating a school environment in which all students feel welcome, known, heard, safe, and treated fairly, while establishing ourselves as a leader in equity and justice initiatives.

❖ We recognize and celebrate the unique value and dignity of every student.
❖ We commit to doing the work of diversity, equity, and inclusion both internally and externally.
❖ We foster authentic and reciprocal relationships with families.
❖ We strive to teach a culturally sustaining curriculum and engage in culturally sustaining instructional practices.

To Apply

Candidates should submit a letter of application, resume, and the names and contact information of three professional references to Wendy Wu at opportunities@theellisschool.org. Preference will be given to applications submitted prior to March 4, 2022.

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