Social Studies Instructor - Part-time,
Long Term Sub

Lake Washington Girls Middle School is seeking a creative and talented Social Studies teacher who is interested in teaching 6th-grade Social Studies part-time as a long-term maternity leave substitute. The sixth-grade social studies curriculum encompasses the study of several major ancient civilizations. Through their encounter with ancient peoples, our hope is that students will gain a deep understanding of the complexities of society and government and skill in analyzing historical and current events. Applicants should know and apply current instructional practices, strategies, technology, 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 Social Studies 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 that is consistent with the mission of the school
■ Commitment to the positive intellectual, moral, personal, and physical growth of young people

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.