Santa Catalina School
UPPER SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER

Santa Catalina School, an independent Catholic school, is seeking an Upper School English Teacher. Santa Catalina’s academic program is committed to a rich liberal arts experience where students attend classes taught by a highly trained, dedicated faculty. The cornerstones of the Santa Catalina mission statement are Excellence, Spirituality, Service, and Responsibility.

**Qualifications:** The school seeks an innovative, rigorous, and student-centered teacher to join an outstanding faculty. The desired candidate will have demonstrated commitment to the education of young women. We are committed to strengthening and enriching student learning through innovative teaching methods that put the student and her own goals for the future at the center of all learning experiences, and empower students to identify and solve problems, bridge content across traditional “subject” domains, and develop an unshakable growth mindset.

Santa Catalina School is a technology rich and highly collaborative environment where technology is embraced and integrated into the curriculum by the classroom teachers. Students have 1:1 access to laptops (primarily Macbooks), iPads, and the Schoology learning management system. Applicants should have experience with and a passion for project based learning and integrating technology into teaching and learning.

This position is responsible for grade-appropriate curriculum planning and instruction for subject area/grade level. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate innovation, creativity, integration between disciplines, and the integration of technology use in their courses.

A bachelor’s degree in English or a related field is required. Our preference is that the successful candidate will be able to join our resident faculty program, live in campus housing, and provide support and guidance for our boarding students. In addition, the desired candidate will demonstrate most of the following qualifications:

- Commitment to the education of young women.
- Experience as an innovative teacher of English in a student-centered, independent, college-preparatory high school with impeccable references.
- Demonstrated use of relevant technology to support and differentiate instruction. Examples will be requested.
- Experience as a resident faculty at an independent boarding school.
- While not required, an advanced degree in English is preferred.
- Experience teaching history and/or interdisciplinary courses is preferred.

**Responsibilities:**
- Teach English as part of the school’s college-preparatory curriculum.
- Show genuine concern for students; demonstrate that you are deeply invested in their learning and success.
- Understand and employ developmentally appropriate pedagogical approaches and varied presentation styles, classroom activities, and assessment methods in order to more fully address different learning styles.
Promote a classroom environment in which active learning takes place by focusing on problem-solving, synthesizing information, and integrating knowledge.

Communicate clearly in writing and verbally to students, other teachers, parents and administrators regarding student progress and student needs.

Pursue professional development to maintain expertise in performance of your teaching responsibilities.

Plan, prepare, and deliver lesson plans and instructional materials that transform the teaching role from one of being the holder of knowledge to the facilitator of learning.

Serve as an advisor to a group of students.

Who We Are

Located on California’s beautiful Monterey peninsula, Santa Catalina School is an independent, Catholic boarding and day school. Local boys and girls in grades PreK-8 attend the Lower and Middle School. The Upper School, grades 9-12, is a girl’s school with both boarding and day students. Santa Catalina School’s mission is to develop in each student a striving for excellence, a maturing awareness of moral and spiritual values, a sense of responsible purpose, and a determination to serve the world with courage, grace, and compassion.

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Compensation/Benefits

Santa Catalina School offers a competitive compensation and benefits package that includes medical and dental coverage, and retirement benefits. Salary will be commensurate with the experience and expertise of the appointed candidate.

Application

Please complete and submit our online employment application by clicking on this link: www.santacatalina.org/employment

In accordance with applicable laws, Santa Catalina School is an equal-opportunity employer.