



Religion Teacher

Description: Within the curricular program at Nazareth Prep, our goal is to innovate through personalized learning, engage students through community partnerships and the Corporate Work Study Program and inspire them through active learning and inquiry to develop empowered leaders prepared for life and work. The Theology teacher will be a part of a team that will aim to develop engaged and knowledgeable citizens, prepared to address complex life questions using literary, historical, cultural, and social scientific evidence through writing, discussion, use of technology, and community engagement. We are seeking individuals who are innovative and creative.

Under the direction of the Executive Director and Head of School is responsible for supporting the mission of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and to catechize youth in a Catholic School environment.

- Recognizes and supports the unique Catholic Mission of the school by speaking, acting, and instructing consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church; a teacher may not espouse any doctrine inconsistent with the teachings of the Church.
- Gives evidence of lived Gospel values by being an active member of a faith community and being open to the importance of personal faith journey; strives to model the teaching of Jesus by attitude and example.
- Help build the school's faith community by a demonstrated willingness to participate in and plan school religious and service activities.
- Demonstrate effective planning skills by preparing lessons designed to implement stated goals and objectives and by incorporating school and diocesan curriculum objectives in lesson plans.
- Demonstrate competence in teaching by demonstrating current, thorough knowledge of curriculum and subject matter and be able to communicate effectively with students; be able to organize classroom learning and materials to maximize student time on tasks as well as motivate student learning.
- Develop and use effective methods of evaluation that are directly related to curriculum objectives and to concepts and skills taught; consistently and effectively evaluate student progress.

- Establish a consistent disciplinary approach which promotes self-direction and positive self-image; set high standards for student behavior and manager inappropriate behavior effectively.
- Maintain a functional and pleasant learning environment
- Cooperate with school administration; work effectively with all staff members to promote positive relationships with students and parents.
- At all times demonstrate professional responsibility in enforcing school policies and regulations.
- Maintain confidentiality of information, display sound judgment in dress and general behavior.

Minimum Qualifications:

Candidate must have a bachelor's degree in religion or spiritual studies and 2-3 years of teaching experience is required. Some background in team-teaching is preferred. Desirable candidates will have a demonstrated enthusiasm for working with and teaching adolescents, a strong sense of school community and teamwork, excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills, and knowledge of educational technologies. The preferred candidate is flexible in both routine and unexpected situations within a school modeling innovation and iterative thinking to its students. A working knowledge of and a strong commitment to the mission of fostering lay leadership in the Catholic Church. If a baptized Catholic, must be a practicing Roman Catholic in full communion with the Church. Faculty members must support the goals of Catholic education and the mission of Nazareth Prep. All candidates must have current Act 33, 34 and education FBI clearances. Nazareth Prep is a religious organization which operates to promote the teachings, beliefs and values of the Catholic Church, and therefore, their employment practices will take into consideration the provision of 42 U.S.C. Section 2000e-1(a) of Title VII and the ministerial exemption applicable to religious organizations. EOE