Spanish Teacher: Grades 5-8

About The Park School

The Park School is a Pre-K to Grade 8 independent school in Brookline, MA dedicated to excellence in education. The cornerstone of Park's program is academic excellence, combining both high standards of scholarship and the encouragement of each child to develop to his or her greatest potential. Our school community fosters a nurturing environment in which children develop curiosity, express creativity, appreciate the value of hard work and discipline, and experience the joy of learning. Park's faculty encourages each student to strive for intellectual, physical and moral growth and to become contributing members of the community. At the Park School, faculty engage respectfully with families and demonstrate sensitivity to cultures, values, configurations, and beliefs.

The Spanish teacher is a member of the school's Upper Division (Grades 5-8) and reports to the Head of the Upper Division. This teacher is responsible for working with faculty and staff in support of the school's mission and curricular goals. The ideal candidate will have a strong background teaching Spanish to middle school-aged students. The ideal candidate will also be a collaborative team member who has had experience creating teaching materials and hands-on projects to make language come alive in a classroom rich with differentiated instruction. This is a 10-month, 1.0 FTE teaching position with the opportunity for additional stipend(s) for co-curricular programs and activities.

Roles & Responsibilities

- Teaches four sections of Spanish in Grades 5-8
- Serves as an Upper Division Advisor
- Participates in the school community, including faculty and committee work, weekly school duties, and activities
- Fluency in Spanish required
- Demonstrates a deep understanding of the relationship between curriculum, subject matter, and child development
- Implements creative and innovative curriculum, instruction, and assessment
- Uses technology tools to advance student learning and growth
- Differentiates instruction
- Fosters a classroom environment where students feel comfortable to take risks, make mistakes, and be curious
- Works in partnership with students and their families
- Integrates diversity, equity, and inclusion as a core value of the School and classroom learning
Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree required
- Master's Degree preferred
- 3 years teaching experience preferred
- Middle school level teaching preferred
- Strong interpersonal skills with students, colleagues, and other adults; team skills, such as lesson planning with others
- Strong communication skills, including experience in writing student comments and other school-related documents
- Motivation and interest in professional development, including MaFLA and ACTFL events
- Experience teaching cultural topics in a project-based learning curriculum
- Experience working in a diverse community
- Experience with planning for, organizing and leading overseas language-based travel
- Previous experience and/or interest in athletic coaching or supporting student-led clubs, organizations and events

Application Information

- Please visit The Park School Employment page to complete an application and upload your resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, and names of three references.
- Competitive salary and benefits, including a strong professional development program, will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Park School welcomes candidates who will add to the diversity of our community and who have demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in their teaching and learning.
- The Park School is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, sex, disabilities, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or family composition or any other status protected by applicable law in the administration of its employment, education, admission, financial aid, and other policies and programs.