The Savannah Country Day School- Lower School Classroom Teacher JK-5th Grade
Full-Time
Starting Date: August 2021

**Position Overview:** Lower School teachers are responsible for supporting and teaching their homeroom students (Junior Kindergarten - 5th Grade). The successful candidate will have experience in working in an early childhood environment and an understanding of the social/emotional development of the youngest learners within our school. Lower School teachers work closely with their grade level colleagues to build upon our current program and plan curriculum aligned to our standards and benchmarks.

**Qualifications**
Bachelor's Degree in Education
State Teaching Certification in Elementary Education

**Preferred Skills and Experience**
- Lower School teaching experience
- An understanding of developmentally appropriate curriculum and instructional practices within an early childhood and elementary school context
- Ability to plan instruction and assess learning outcomes
- Strong classroom management skills, appropriate for early childhood age students
- Positive attitude and commitment to collaborating with others
- Recent professional development

**Lead Teacher Responsibilities:** Teachers at Savannah Country Day School are welcomed into a collegial and collaborative working environment. In support of this, teachers are expected to:
- Communicate and liaise regularly with department/grade team members with regards to planning, assessment, parent and community contact, subject organization and classroom issues including discipline, expectations and classroom routines.
- Communicate and collaborate with other school colleagues in an effort to promote and establish integrative links and/or awareness.
- Use a range of strategies to differentiate learning where needed to meet individual student needs.
- Seek and maintain professional development on current research, curriculum and pedagogy related to early childhood instruction.

To learn more about our school community, please visit our website: [www.savcds.org](http://www.savcds.org). To express interest in the position, candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Christina Aaron, Head of Lower School, at caaron@savcds.org and Chris Douglas, Assistant Head of Lower School, at cdouglas@savcds.org.