Physical Education Teacher

DEPARTMENT: LOWER/UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY
REPORTS TO: ASSISTANT HEAD OF SCHOOL
STATUS: FULL-TIME, EXEMPT

Black Pine Circle School is a K-8 independent school in Berkeley, California. For close to 50 years, we have fostered lifelong learners through an inquiry-based Socratic education that places equal emphasis on academics and the arts. Our Lower School (grades K-5) supports approximately 130 students, and our Upper School (grades 6-8) supports approximately 200 students.

Position Description: This position is responsible for teaching physical education in gender-mixed instructional groups of students. The P.E. teacher will plan and conduct classes that include movement exploration, wellness and physical health, cardiovascular trainings, good sportsmanship, and cooperative games. Our goal is that every student develops a lifelong love of physical activity that enhances health and well-being. Our P.E. program includes: physical fitness, games, cooperative sports, and other types of movement. The core responsibility of the P.E. teacher is to provide excellent classes that engage and motivate students so that they grow in strength and confidence.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Plan and manage P.E. classes for students in grades 4 – 8.
- Coach two of three seasons of sports (Fall, Winter, Spring).
- Produce written assessments in the form of progress reports and report cards.
- Communicate effectively with colleagues.
- Attend weekly faculty meeting/s as required.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications and Requirements: We seek a talented teacher who can inspire students. The ideal candidate will have successful experience working with children at the elementary and middle school level in physical education. Candidates should be student-centered, practiced in differentiated instruction, and skilled at helping students strive to meet their potential. A teaching credential or related advanced degree and three years of successful work as a teacher are recommended.

Interested candidates may apply by sending a cover letter and resume, and how you became aware of this position to: jobs@blackpinecircle.org

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