



First Grade Teacher

Job Description

The School:

The Girls' School of Austin is a private, independent K-8 school (150 girls) in the historic Tarrytown district of Austin. The School brings together a diverse student body with a strong emphasis on creativity, community building, collaboration, and problem solving. Classes in Spanish and the visual and performing arts enrich the strong academic program. Significant use is made of the artistic and natural resources in Austin and the surrounding area.

The position:

The first grade teacher has primary responsibility for Language Arts, Science, Math and Social Studies instruction for up to 18 girls.

Job responsibilities:

- Teach one section of first grade
- Collaborate with colleagues to effectively deliver the GSA program
- Use a variety of techniques to engage all learners
- Participate actively and positively in faculty meetings
- Perform other duties as assigned by the head of school

Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree is required; a master's degree is preferred.
- Strong communication skills required (verbal, written)
- Experience in private schools preferred
- Direct experience with girls' schools is a plus; an understanding of the benefits of a single-gender education is essential
- Ability to work as a member of a highly collaborative faculty
- Must be flexible

Please submit a resume and cover letter to:

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