



Position Title: Upper School Health & Well-being Education Teacher

Reports To: Head of Upper School

Position Purpose: Content specific teacher preparing curriculum and teaching a specific subject in the upper school; athletic coach for at least one season

Essential Functions

- Provide engaging and developmentally appropriate physical education and health instruction for Upper School students
- Collaborate with fellow faculty and staff to design integrated, student-centered lesson plans and units that align with the PE/Health curriculum
- Co-teach with fellow faculty and staff as needed to deliver the PE/Health curriculum
- Maintain responsibility for overall course coordination and tracking of student progress
- Plan, evaluate, revise lesson plans, course content, course materials and methods of instruction based upon movement concepts and desired fitness
- Utilizes the school's learning management system, Schoology, to post course content and materials weekly
- Uses effective class management techniques that are aligned with the school's approach to ensure effective learning
- Communicate and meet with families, return phone calls, and emails and notes in a timely manner
- Maintains expertise in physical education and pedagogy through professional development
- Attend professional meetings, educational conferences, and teacher training workshops in order to maintain and improve professional competence
- Engaged in the life of the school beyond professional responsibilities
- Coach at least one competitive team sport per year in MS, JV, or varsity level
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Head of Upper School
- Serve as an Upper School Advisor to 10-15 students

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or post graduate work in Physical Education and/or related field
- An affinity for working with children
- Committed to supporting the school's strategic initiatives
- Committed to inclusion and issues of social justice and equity
- Strong verbal and written communications skills
- Passion for working with pre-teens and early teenage groups with patience and understanding for the age group
- Positive, high energy and demonstrated ability to work well in a team environment
- Passionate about teaching and learning
- Warm, friendly, outgoing and committed to excellence
- Proficient in using technology
- Able to use basic office equipment
- Supports Shorecrest's Mission and Core Values

Physical Requirements and Work Environment

- Work in a highly involved and busy environment dealing with a wide variety of challenges, deadlines, and a varied and diverse array of contacts
- Be able to occasionally lift up to 20 lbs.
- Work primarily in a gymnasium or outdoor environment which may include outside weather conditions consisting of extreme heat and cold

- May work at a desk and computer for extended periods of time