



Physical Education Teacher

Presidio Knolls School is seeking a dynamic and experienced **Physical Education Teacher**.

School Overview

Founded in 2008, Presidio Knolls School (PKS) is a relatively new addition to the Bay Area's independent school community—one that has grown rapidly since it opened in 2008. The progressive philosophy of Presidio Knolls School embraces kids as co-collaborators in their education—helping children to shape their own learning journey toward topics of greatest interest. The school has a commitment to social-emotional learning that pervades the culture of the school.

The PKS curriculum is project-based and interdisciplinary; Units of Exploration integrate math, science, social studies, art, drama, and movement around overarching topics of inquiry in English and Chinese, contextualizing all learning through a real-world lens. Critical to this approach is hands-on, experiential instruction. As such, learning often takes place outside of the classroom.

Job Description

Physical Education Teacher will partner with the current Physical Education Teacher to provide an engaging PE program to our PS-5 students. We are looking for a passionate, committed educator with a strong background in teaching PE to preschoolers and the youngest elementary students. Candidates should be well versed in progressive pedagogical approaches to instruction and comfortable working in collaborative environments. This is a full time position.

Specific Responsibilities

- Create a warm and caring classroom community
- Create a learning space that is differentiated, engaging, responsive, and beautiful
- Teach PE and movement to preschool through Grade 3
- Provide coaching support for some school-sponsored teams
- Identify and respond to individual students' social and emotional needs
- Build a knowledge bank of sports and games for students to play at recess
- Provide an inclusive curriculum to help students achieve a personal level of physical fitness
- Use a variety of teaching strategies to engage students in learning sports and games
- Write progress reports and communicate with parents as needed
- Participate in reflection and coaching activities
- Lead PE activities and supervise groups of students in PE classes, conduct assessments
- Work collaboratively with Head of Elementary School and other staff members to plan curriculum and to build positive school culture

Qualifications

- Commitment to PKS' mission is essential, including a desire to work with a diverse student body
- Ability to work collaboratively with a dedicated staff and involved parent body
- Minimum of three years teaching experience

- Fluency in Mandarin a plus but not required.
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Experience in an independent school setting helpful
- Willingness to model professional and ethical standards when working with students, teachers, and families. We are a warm and friendly community that works with respect for each other.
- A commitment to social justice and multicultural education. As a progressive school, we are growing engaged global citizens equipped with empathy, compassion and practices that position them to thrive in a diverse society.

Physical Requirements and Work Environment

- Work in outside weather conditions, including extreme heat and cold.
- Tasks involve the ability to exert heavy physical effort in heavy work, including climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching and crawling, and lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials weighing 20 to 50 pounds

Please Send Application Materials to: employment@presidioknolls.org

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Statement of philosophy and beliefs

Compensation

Salary is competitive and will be based on qualifications and experience.
Excellent benefits offered.

Presidio Knolls School offers equal opportunity to all, is non-discriminatory, and strongly encourages candidates with diverse backgrounds to apply, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.