Elementary Homeroom Teacher

The Swain School, a Preschool through grade 8 independent school located in Allentown, Pennsylvania, seeks an elementary homeroom teacher to join our community of dedicated, hardworking faculty. The school seeks candidates who are engaging, technology-savvy, and able to embrace the unique developmental stages of students ages 3 to 14.

Teachers at Swain are dedicated to creating vibrant classroom communities that inspire students to achieve academic excellence, develop a strong sense of character, and act responsibly in a changing world. Swain teachers meet regularly and work collaboratively within disciplines and across divisions, and are actively involved in the life of the school outside their classrooms.

Primary Responsibilities

● Dynamic educator: skilled at teaching Reading, Writing, Social Studies, and Math
● A team member who is a great collaborator to work with other faculty members and a grade-level partner
● Attend to both academic and social-emotional student needs
● Communicate effectively with students, fellow teachers, parents, and administrators
● Uphold our vision, which is to ‘nurture the collective joy of learning and individual spirit within each child’

Qualifications

● Passion for teaching and children
● Experience working with children
● Ability to work collaboratively with other faculty and staff members

Education

● Bachelors in Education, Masters preferred
● Training in Responsive Classroom, Writers Workshop, and Singapore Math preferred

The Swain School seeks candidates with a commitment to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and diverse learning community to create an open and welcoming intellectual environment that embraces the experiences, cultural beliefs, and perspectives of all people.

Please email cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to Megan Franzyshen, Assistant Head for Teaching and Learning (mfranzyshen@swain.org).