



Fifth Grade Teacher

THE POSITION: Hawken School is seeking a full-time, lower school classroom teacher for the 2016-17 school year. One of Hawken's principles, to appreciate difference and individuality, is at the forefront in our search and we are keenly interested in candidates with a proven commitment to engaging in and promoting a diverse, multicultural community.

The essential duties/responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Co-teach mathematics with grade level colleague
- Team plan and teach in self-contained section grade level social studies curriculum
- Serve as a homeroom teacher to one section of Lower School students
- Serve as a member of the grade level teaching team, responsible for developing, planning and implementing classroom/grade level curriculum and measuring/reporting student progress
- Perform other non-teaching duties as assigned by the Director or Head of School

QUALIFICATIONS: Hawken School seeks a dynamic and innovative individual committed to teaching the total child. Candidates must possess demonstrated competence and leadership in curriculum development, instruction and pedagogy, particularly in the area of mathematics. A Master's degree and recent teaching experience is preferred. Candidates should have an exceptional understanding of the developmental needs of lower school learners, facility with dynamic educational technologies, flexibility, energy, creativity, high expectations, and a sense of humor. Candidates should be willing and eager to assist in the life of the School and be effective in dealing with colleagues and parents.

THE SCHOOL: Founded in 1915 in Cleveland, Ohio, Hawken School is a coeducational, globally-minded independent day school for grades preschool through 12. Committed to the development of character and intellect, Hawken prepares its diverse community of just over 1,000 students for successful and fulfilling lives. Innovative schedules support individualized student attention, and educational partnerships with world renowned institutions offer real-world learning opportunities. The school's tradition of academic excellence and nationally recognized programming provides the skills needed to thrive in an increasingly complex and dynamic world.

With two academic campuses within 25 minutes of downtown Cleveland and an urban extension center in the cultural heart of the city at University Circle, Hawken provides a demanding and integrated course of study in a nurturing, supportive environment. To support our innovative programming, stunning new facilities have recently been completed at our Lyndhurst campus, and plans for a state-of-the art academic building are underway at our Gates Mills campus. Well recognized as a community that promotes passionate teaching, engaged learning, and confident self-expression, the school is committed to eliciting the full academic, artistic, and athletic potential in every student. Substantial professional development opportunities support and maintain exceptional creativity and collaboration in a classroom that expands into the greater community, locally and worldwide. To learn more about Hawken School, visit our Web site at www.hawken.edu.

HOW TO APPLY: Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and references to lowerschoolemployment@hawken.edu, attention Garett Libbey, Assistant Head of School for the Lyndhurst Campus. Hawken School is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to promoting diversity in the workplace and strongly urges all qualified individuals to apply.