



### **Maumee Valley Country Day School**

**Position Opening:** Upper School English/Social Studies Teacher

**Type:** Full time faculty

**Application Deadline:** Until filled

**Start Date:** August 2017

Maumee Valley is the preeminent college preparatory school in Northwest Ohio. Founded in 1884, the school enables students to become enlightened, compassionate and contributing citizens of our global community, while preparing graduates for their best opportunities in higher education. It is the only secular, PS-12 independent school in northwest Ohio and boasts an accomplished and diverse student body, rigorous academic program, and impressive college profile. Traditionally, 100% of Maumee Valley graduates matriculate to four-year colleges upon graduation. A Maumee Valley education is Personal, Experiential, and Global.

Employment at Maumee Valley is more than a job. It is an opportunity to join a community of learners who seek challenge, commitment, and strong relationships. As an independent college preparatory school focused on offering a wide-range of experiences for students, our administrators, faculty, and staff fully engage in the life of the school.

### **UPPER SCHOOL HUMANITIES TEACHER**

A Maumee Valley teacher is a guide who orchestrates learning for students in ways that are engaging, challenging and relevant. The successful candidate is a resourceful and innovative teacher who utilizes a range of pedagogical techniques in order to reach all learners. All learners will feel safe, respected and confident in the environment created by this candidate. We ask all of our teachers to do the following:

- Embrace exceptional teaching
- Cultivate an environment of continuous growth
- Place students at heart of their practice
- Nurture community through actions and attitudes
- Value diverse perspectives and experiences
- Exemplify personal and professional integrity

### **Key Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Teach full load of high school level English and Social Studies classes
- Manage a student load of between 60 and 80 students
- Nurture and support an advisee group of between 8 and 12 students
- Participate in the life of the school by attending athletic, arts, fundraising, and other school events
- Chaperone school functions, such as dances and school trips as needed

- Participate on committees and task forces as needed
- Sponsor student clubs and activities as needed
- Maintain open lines of communication with students, parents, and colleagues

**Skills and Competencies:**

- Sense of humor and demonstrated success working with teenagers
- Experience teaching a range of high school classes from 9th grade to Advanced Placement courses
- Flexible and adaptable - able to teach courses, such as Advanced Placement, standard and elective Social Studies and English courses
- Facility with experiential education
- Ability to differentiate instruction
- Ability to design units and lessons with a backward design framework, such as Understanding by Design
- Ability to collaborate within and between departments to both advance the departments' goals and to build interdisciplinary learning opportunities
- Capacity to maximize advantages of educational technology

**Credentials:**

- At least 3 years experience in teaching high school Social Studies, English, or Humanities classes
- Bachelor's Degree in relevant field required; Master's Degree, relevant coursework, or relevant professional experience preferred

**Background check:**

All Maumee Valley employees and volunteers must agree to a comprehensive background check.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Please email your documents in PDF format to [hr@mvcds.org](mailto:hr@mvcds.org).

Documents needed: MVCDS Application, cover letter, resume, and three written professional letters of reference, and a copy of college transcripts.

Please use the title of the position in the subject line of your email.