



## SPANISH TEACHER - Upper School (60% part-time)

**Reports to:** Director of Upper School

**FLSA:** Exempt/Faculty

**Posting Dates:** May 17-25, 2017

### Position Summary:

The World Language Department at Hathaway Brown School anticipates a full-time opening for an Upper School Spanish instructor beginning August 2017. Applicants should be able to teach all levels of Spanish Language and Culture.

The ideal candidate will possess the skills necessary to actively engage students in the language learning process while nurturing a life-long love of learning. The candidate should excel at implementing a quality program that meets the needs of a variety of students using best practices for curriculum design and teaching. This candidate should have a strong desire to be part of a learning community that values innovation and creativity. They also must possess the ability to work both independently and collaboratively within the department, the division and the larger Hathaway Brown community.

### Responsibilities include: (Other duties may be assigned.)

- Creating a warm and challenging teaching environment that fosters the love of learning and the Spanish language.
- Combining vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing and speaking skills for a holistic teaching approach.
- Fostering the well-being of students in the upper school by both challenging and supporting them
- Designing and effectively delivering developmentally appropriate curriculum and instruction that responds to a variety of individual student profiles.
- Sharing best practices with other teachers and collaborate with them to improve instructional and assessment practices.
- Establishing a classroom culture of high level learning in preparation for college.
- Keeping the classroom environment organized, attractive and safe.
- Facilitating regular parent/guardian communications to discuss student progress.

### The successful candidate will be:

- Fluent and linguistically proficient in the Spanish language, demonstrate a passion and expertise and proven results with the ability to provide classroom instruction at an advanced level to upper school students.
- Be well-versed in the culture of the language.
- Be confident in the use of technology in the classroom to engage learners
- Willing to collaborate with department chair, faculty and other school leadership to frequently examine student data for ongoing refinement of instruction and assessment.
- Maintaining parent contact for those students' academic and social-emotional progress throughout the school year.

### Education and/or Experience:

- Bachelor's degree required, Master's preferred.

Preferred method is to email resume, cover letter and teaching philosophy to: [hrstaffing-us@hb.edu](mailto:hrstaffing-us@hb.edu)

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