



Upper School Humanities Teacher

THE POSITION: Hawken School is seeking a full-time Humanities Teacher in the Upper School (Grades 9-12) for the 2017-18 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:

- Teach four sections of upper school 9th grade Humanities
- Design and teach 11th and 12th grade English or history seminars in future years
- Design and develop curriculum with a team of Humanities teachers
- Engage meaningfully in extracurricular activities
- Advise a group of 8-10 students, overseeing their academic and social growth
- Perform other non-teaching duties as assigned by the Assistant Head of School for the Gates Mills Campus or Head of School

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must possess demonstrated competence and experience in the content area and best pedagogical practices. A Bachelor of Arts degree is required and a masters' degree is preferred. We seek candidates who are excited to teach courses with substantive experiential and service components, and who have a keen interest in bringing appropriate innovative technologies into their classrooms. The candidate for this position could expect to teach primarily 9th grade Humanities, with an opportunity to develop 11th and 12th grade History or English seminars in the future. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience with and enthusiasm for interdisciplinary teaching, as well as an active interest in designing courses that take advantage of longer teaching blocks and our 3- week intensive schedule. Candidates should be willing to engage in substantial team work associated with such course design. We seek a candidate with a healthy combination of flexibility, energy, creativity, and sense of humor, as well as an understanding of the developmental needs of adolescents. Ideal candidates will have strong cross-cultural competency skills and demonstrated experience working in a diverse community.

THE SCHOOL: Founded in 1915 in Cleveland, Ohio, Hawken School is a coeducational, globally-minded independent day school enrolling over 1,000 students in grades preschool through 12. With three 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 diverse, nurturing environment.

Committed to the development of character and intellect and to eliciting the full academic, artistic, and athletic potential in every student, Hawken is well-recognized as a community that promotes passionate teaching, engaged learning, and confident self-expression. Innovative schedules support individualized student attention, and educational partnerships with world renowned institutions offer real-world learning opportunities. To support our innovative programming, stunning new facilities have recently been completed at both our Lyndhurst and Gates Mills campus.

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 website at www.hawken.edu

HOW TO APPLY: Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and references to upperschoolemployment@hawken.edu, Attn: Kim Samson, Assistant Head of School for the Gates Mills Campus. Hawken School is dedicated to promoting diversity in the workplace and strongly urges all qualified individuals to apply.