



UPPER SCHOOL SCIENCE FELLOW

THE POSITION: Hawken School is seeking an upper school Science fellow for the 2017-2018 school year. Our fellowship program offers teachers who are new to teaching the opportunity to learn the craft of teaching in an exciting, forward-focused environment. Fellows plan and teach their own classes in collaboration with mentors and participate in our vibrant school community by coaching or advising student activities. We especially value energy, intellectual enthusiasm, and a commitment to building meaningful relationships with students. 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:

- Work closely with a mentor teacher to learn and experience first-hand the best innovative practices relevant to teaching high school Biology and Chemistry
- Partner with a lead teacher for 1 section of upper school science and have direct responsibility for 1-2 additional sections
- Engage meaningfully in extracurricular activities
- Partner with an advisor to oversee the academic and social growth of 8-10 advisees
- Perform other non-teaching duties as assigned by the Assistant Head or Head of School

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have a BA in a related discipline and a deep interest in a career in education. Preference will be given to those with the ability to teach both Biology and Chemistry and have a keen interest in learning and implementing appropriate innovative technologies for the classroom. Interest and experience with coding is also desirable. 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.