



Birchwood School  
of Hawken

## **GRADES K-8 PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

**THE POSITION:** Birchwood School of Hawken is actively seeking a part-time Physical Education teacher in grades K-8 for the 2021-22 school year.

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

Teach Physical Education classes, students in Kindergarten-8th grade.

- Maintain a positive and safe environment, where students build healthy habits related to self-esteem, as well as fostering enthusiasm for exercise, healthy nutrition, and good hygiene.
- Responsible for creating and implementing games and activities related to exercise, traditional and non-traditional sports.
- Evaluate each students' particular needs and adapt the learning experience to suit each students' skill level.
- Encourage students to be active outside of the school day through play, participation in sports or exercise.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Birchwood School of Hawken seeks a dynamic and innovative individual committed to teaching the total child.

- Preferred candidates will have a strong background in exercise, sports or nutrition.
- Bachelor's Degree required, preferably in Elementary Education, Physical Education, Sports Science, Kinesiology or Coaching. Prior teaching or coaching experience is preferred.
- Candidates must demonstrate interpersonal and social skills that exemplify the ability to teach on a collaborative team.
- Must be a dynamic and innovative individual committed to teaching the total child, both individually and in a group setting.
- Familiarity or willingness to learn, with diverse ways of engaging students over a range of learning styles enhanced by a desire to try new approaches.

**THE SCHOOL:** Birchwood School was founded in 1984 by a small group of parents and educators living in Cleveland, Ohio. These founders were determined to give their own children an unparalleled education that offered exceptional academic programming and an emphasis on achievement ethics, hard work and character.

Over the next three decades, the school grew into an award-winning institution that remained true to its founding mission: to equip children to lead a life of becoming – growing, thriving, and flourishing – through the development of intellect and character.

In addition, the school functions outside of the traditional grade-level, lock-step approach to programming. This approach allows students to engage in academic work that is commensurate with their abilities, allowing them to maximize their cognitive abilities.

In October 2016, Birchwood merged with Hawken School to become Birchwood School of Hawken. The partnership has already proved fruitful and both schools are looking towards a very bright future. It is at this exciting moment in our school's history, and we are seeking committed professionals to join our team.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Qualified applicants should send a cover, resume and references to [employment@birchwoodschool.org](mailto:employment@birchwoodschool.org) or to Birchwood School of Hawken/4400 West 140<sup>th</sup> Street/Cleveland, OH/44135/ATTN: Employment

Birchwood School of Hawken is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to promoting diversity in the workplace and strongly urges all qualified individuals to apply.