

5th & 6th Grade Teacher

Waldron Mercy Academy, a Catholic, co-ed elementary school for students from pre-school to eighth grade sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, seeks a 5th & 6th Grade Teacher for the subject of Science for the 2023-2024 school year to start immediately. Interested candidates should submit their resume and cover letter to employment@waldronmercy.org.

Essential Functions

- Prepares materials and classroom for class activities.
- Adapts teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests.
- Plans and conducts activities for a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and work time that provides students with opportunities to observe, question and investigate.
- Instructs students individually and in groups, using various teaching methods such as lectures, discussions, demonstrations and hands-on learning.
- Establishes clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects, and communicates those objectives to students.
- Prepares, administers and grades tests and assignments in order to evaluate students' progress
- Meets with parents and guardians to discuss their children's progress, and to determine their priorities for their children and their resource needs.
- Provides a variety of age appropriate materials and resources for children to explore, manipulate and use, both in learning activities and in imaginative play.
- Collaborates with other teachers, administrators and the Science/Stem Specialist in the development, evaluation, and revision of the middle school science curriculum and labs.
- Demonstrates a passion for science
- Attends professional meetings, educational conferences, and teacher training workshops in order to maintain and improve professional competence.
- Strong commitment to Catholic, Mercy education with personal and professional presence consistent with the Sisters of Mercy charisms (hospitality, outreach, openness and trust) and Catholic teaching.

Qualifications

- Teaching Certification
- Bachelor's Degree in related field of study
- Three years' experience at an appropriate grade or age level

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills with students, parents and colleagues
- Demonstrated organizational skills

Physical Requirements and Work Environment

- Works in a highly stressful environment dealing with a wide variety of challenges and deadlines, and a varied and diverse array of contacts.
- May work at a desk and computer for extended periods of time.
- Ability to occasionally lift up to 30 lbs.
- Works primarily in a traditional climate-controlled classroom environment.
- Works intermittently in outside weather conditions, including extreme heat and cold.

Waldron Mercy Academy is an equal-opportunity employer