

Middle/Upper School Chorus & IB Music Teacher (Grades 5-12)

Brooklyn Friends School seeks to hire a full-time Chorus/IB Music Teacher to teach 5th-12th Grade Chorus and IB Music, serve as musical director for our fall musical, and support students as a Middle School advisor. An MA or MFA degree is preferable. Candidates should have a strong background in vocal pedagogy and choral conducting as well as experience teaching middle and upper school students. Training and experience teaching IB Music (International Baccalaureate) is a plus. Comfort with and desire to utilize interactive, creative and inspirational teaching techniques, assessments, and technology in the classroom is desired.

All Middle/Upper School teachers also serve in the capacity of Advisor to eight or nine Middle School students. Advisors oversee students' progress in all classes, serve as the primary contact with parents, and participate in other responsibilities such as overnight trips, leading anti-bias and social-justice activities, and facilitating service learning.

Responsibilities:

- Teach up to six sections of chorus across middle and upper divisions
- Co-direct the middle/upper school fall musical
- Collaborate and plan with grade level peers and the chair of the Performing Arts department to develop curriculum and host performances
- Serve as an advisor in the middle school
- Other duties specified by division

Skills and Experience:

- Background in teaching chorus and/or vocal music to preadolescent and adolescent students
- Experience with student-centered and progressive teaching methods preferred
- Experience in developing curriculum
- Experience with anti-bias and culturally responsive pedagogy
- Strong organizational skills
- Proficiency with incorporating technology into the classroom
- High energy and a strong ability to connect with adolescents
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to meet and adhere to multiple deadlines
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development and lifelong learning

Desired Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree with a master's degree preferred
- Three or more years of teaching experience preferred

- Experience working as part of a collaborative team of teachers

Interested applicants should submit resume and cover letter to performingartsposition@brooklynfriends.org