



6th Grade English Teacher 2020-2021 School Year

Brooklyn Friends School seeks a dedicated educator to teach four sections of 6th Grade English and to serve as a Middle School student advisor. This position is also uniquely positioned to serve the right candidate who may be looking for a leadership role and Middle School English Department Chair, Grades 5-8. If interested in a leadership role, please see our separate posting and indicate "English Teacher and Department Chair" on your materials.

Brooklyn Friends School is a progressive, student-centered environment. The ideal candidate is a flexible, culturally competent educator who is capable of partnering with other 6th grade level teachers and the English Department Chair in order to take lead responsibility for a course focused on teaching reading, writing, and grammar through the thematic study of multiple and diverse genres. Responsibilities will include daily lesson planning, grading and feedback, report writing, and serving as a Middle School Advisor to a small group of students. Advisors oversee students' progress in all classes, support students social and emotional wellbeing, serve as the primary contact with parents, and participate in other responsibilities such as overnight trips, leading anti-bias and social-justice activities, and building positive school culture.

Responsibilities:

- Teach four sections of English
- Collaborate and plan with grade level peers and the chair of the English department to implement curriculum
- Serve as an advisor in the middle school
- Other duties specified by divisional leadership

Preferred Skills and Experience:

- Background in teaching English, Literacy, and/or Humanities at the middle school level
- Experience with both standards-based assessment and progressive teaching methods
- Experience with anti-bias and culturally responsive pedagogy
- Experience teaching analytical writing skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Proficiency with incorporating technology into the classroom
- High energy and a strong ability to connect with adolescents
- Ability to effectively differentiate instruction
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to meet and adhere to multiple deadlines
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development and lifelong learning
- Ability to work collaboratively and partner with colleagues and divisional leadership in order to promote a positive student-focused learning environment
- Reflect earnestly and celebrate mistakes as opportunities for learning and positive change

Desired Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in subject-area; teaching credentials preferred
- At least 3 years working in a school setting, specifically with adolescent-age children and/or teaching Middle School English or other Humanities, preferred
- Experience working as part of a collaborative team of teachers preferred

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and a list of three references with emails and telephone numbers to englishposition@brooklynfriends.org. Please indicate **“6th English Position”** in the subject-line. To learn more about our school, candidates should visit our website at www.brooklynfriends.org.

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