



Theater Arts Teacher

Upland Country Day School is a coeducational, non-sectarian day school serving approximately 200+ students in Preschool through grade 9. Located in Kennett Square, PA, southwest of Philadelphia, Upland draws students from towns throughout Chester County and northern Delaware. For additional information, please visit our website at www.uplandcds.org.

The School seeks an innovative and experienced Theater Arts teacher for students in Pre-kindergarten through Ninth Grade. The Theater Arts teacher will successfully carry out the following responsibilities and duties:

Essential Functions/Responsibilities:

- Responsible for daily instruction in the theatre arts for students in Pre-Kindergarten through 9th grade.
- Direction of school productions: 8th and 9th Grades musical; 6th and 7th Grades production; grade level class plays (Primary-5th grades).
- Responsible for providing a classroom management system compatible with the school's philosophy and collaborating with colleagues to support all students' full participation in academics, arts and athletics.
- Interact with parents and maintain an open dialogue with families to support student success.
- Engage fully with the Upland community including, but not limited to, participation at all school-wide assemblies, faculty meetings, various faculty supervisory duties.
- Support the Upper School Honors Arts program in collaboration with the Music and Visual Arts teachers.

Classroom Responsibilities:

- Create a comprehensive and innovative PreK-9 theatre arts program.
- Maintain a safe and engaging learning environment.
- Prepare and execute thoughtful units of study designed to reach the different learning styles of the students in the classroom.
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- Support clear communication with colleagues, administrators, and parents regarding any student or classroom issues.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with teachers to develop integration with other subjects whenever possible.
- Covering classes for colleagues when necessary.
- Actively participate in all in-service and orientation days.

Minimum requirements

- Bachelor's degree.
- 3-5 years related experience.
- Current clearances, including: Act 34 - PA State Police Criminal Record Check; Act 114 - FBI Report and Fingerprinting; Act 151 - PA Child Abuse History Clearance

For consideration, please submit resume and cover letter to: careers@uplandcds.org

Compensation and Benefits:

This is a full-time position offering a competitive salary commensurate with experience and a benefits package including: medical and dental insurance; tuition remission; professional development opportunities; and an employer-matched retirement plan.

Nondiscrimination Policy Statement:

It is the policy and commitment of Upland Country Day School that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability or religion.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Upland County Day School is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity and does not discriminate in the terms, conditions, or privileges of employment on account of race, age, color, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability or religion or otherwise as may be prohibited by federal and state law. Any employee, board member, volunteer or client who believes that s/he or any other affiliate of Upland Country Day School has been discriminated against, is strongly encouraged to report this concern promptly to the Head of School.

Discriminatory Harassment:

Harassment or intimidation of a staff member because of that person's race, age, color, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability or religion is specifically prohibited and may be grounds for termination. Harassment and intimidation include abusive, foul or threatening language or behavior. Upland County Day School is committed to maintaining a workplace that is free of any such harassment and will not tolerate discrimination against staff members, volunteers or agency clients. Issues of discriminatory treatment, harassment, or intimidation on any of these bases should be immediately reported to the Head of School or immediate supervisor and, if substantiated, prompt action will be taken. This information contained in this job description is for reference with the American with Disabilities Act. (A.D.A.) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position