



Middle School Spanish Teacher 2020-2021 School Year

The Episcopal School of Baton Rouge seeks a Middle School Spanish teacher for the 2020-2021 academic year. The responsibilities of this position include teaching beginning levels of Spanish (levels I and II) for 6th - 8th grade students. This faculty member will also have an advisory of Middle School students and will be expected to oversee extracurricular and after-school activities. This is a ten-month, full-time position.

Description of School

Episcopal is a college preparatory educational community of approximately 930 students in grades pre-K through 12. Episcopal is known historically for its robust academic performance, attention to the spiritual lives of its students, and for offering a wide range of opportunities for student education and development. Opportunities to excel in academics, arts, athletics, service, and community leadership characterize the student experience.

Professional Requirements

- A Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Spanish Language or a native speaker with a Bachelor's degree is required.
- Demonstrated experience working with children.
- Ability to help students develop both Spanish language skills as well as an appreciation and understanding of Hispanophone cultures.

A combination of the following would make for a stronger candidate:

- Demonstrated experience in a school setting working with students in the classroom, advisory, and extracurricular activities, with a commitment to educating the whole child.
- Knowledge of independent schools.
- Appreciation and understanding of the uniqueness of middle school aged children.
- Demonstrated classroom management skills.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Experience with digital educational technology.

- Willingness to collaborate with administrators and colleagues to develop and evolve the Spanish language program and develop cross-curricular connections as needed to best fit future student needs.
- Ability to teach more than one language.

As a member of the Episcopal faculty, the Middle School Spanish Teacher will serve as a representative of the school at all times, upholding its mission both personally and professionally. Candidates must be self-motivated with excellent communication skills. Candidates should have an eagerness to help each student achieve his or her full potential. A professional demeanor is expected and the skill to develop strong relationships is a must. Being a person that self-identifies (and that others describe) as a “happy” person, an emotionally intelligent person, a person with natural “situational awareness,” a person who consistently strives to improve, a “forward-looking” person, and a person who “plays well with others,” are all characteristics of a successful candidate.

Submission Information:

Episcopal will offer a competitive salary and good benefits for this position. Mark Engstrom, Middle School Division Head, will be the point person for the process. Please include an [employment application](#), cover letter, resume, copy of transcripts, and references. Digital applications are preferred and welcomed at engstromm@ehsbr.org with the subject line “Spanish teacher candidate”. Application materials can also be sent to Mark Engstrom, Episcopal School of Baton Rouge, 3200 Woodland Ridge Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

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