**Physical Education Teacher**

Good Shepherd Episcopal School seeks a collaborative individual to teach, enrich, and reinforce the physical education curriculum. The Physical Education Teacher will teach and plan lessons and activities for early childhood, lower school, and middle school students, with particular emphasis on sportsmanship and developmentally appropriate skills. In addition, he or she will work with students with a wide range of skill/developmental levels on eye-hand coordination and athletic and physical skills through inclusive games and exercises while encouraging a love of physical activity. The Physical Education Teacher should possess a knowledge of a variety of sports and the ability to break down each sport into age-appropriate activities emphasizing technical skills and sportsmanship. He or she will coach sports for the 7th and 8th grades, serve as a middle school advisor, as needed, and participate in outdoor education Classroom of the Earth trips across all grade levels.

The ideal candidate demonstrates the personal traits for nurturing the growth of children and working cooperatively with adults, such as being kind, enthusiastic, creative, flexible, patient, and an excellent communicator with colleagues and parents. The preferred qualifications for the ideal candidate are as follows:

* Bachelor’s degree in physical education, kinesiology, or related field; may have an advanced degree
* Teacher certification required
* Teaching and coaching experience with elementary and middle school-aged students, 4 to 13 years of age
* Experience coaching and/or playing team sports at the middle/secondary and/or collegiate level is preferred
* Willingness to work in a collaborative team environment
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills
* Demonstrates leadership and facilitative skills

Good Shepherd Episcopal School employees will uphold and support the mission of the Episcopal Church and the School. Employees will meet all expectations and duties as outlined in the Employee Manual, collaborate with colleagues while maintaining a positive team attitude, and conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.

To apply for the Physical Education Teacher position, please submit your cover letter, resume, and copy of your teacher certification to Toni Luciano, Director of Human Resources, at tluciano@gsesdallas.org.