

St. Paul's School for Girls is pleased to announce an opening for a full-time Upper School Science teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **St. Paul's School for Girls**

St. Paul's School for Girls is an independent, college-preparatory school with over 430 students in grades 5-12. It is located on a coordinate campus serving girls and boys from six weeks through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

*St. Paul's School for Girls educates hearts and minds in an inclusive community that is grounded in the Episcopal values of respect, integrity, and spiritual growth. We empower voice, nurture intellectual curiosity and creativity, and inspire confident leaders who serve in the world.*

We strongly believe that a diverse and inclusive environment is the best learning environment for our girls and prepares them to live, work, and thrive in an increasingly global and multicultural community. We reject all prejudice, particularly those based on race, national and ethnic origin, religion, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, and physical characteristics.

### **Position Description**

The successful candidate will be a creative, passionate, and exceptional high school science teacher with a strong educational background who is primarily able to teach **chemistry**, and science electives as needed. This highly versatile individual must be well-versed and current in 21<sup>st</sup> century science instruction, pedagogy, and content. Through a variety of instructional techniques, including project-based learning, hands-on lab experiences and authentic assessments, our ideal candidate will engage and inspire students at all levels. He or she will model a love for science, scientific inquiry, scientific thinking, and critical inquiry. Classes taught by this individual will be rigorous, relevant, innovative, and student-centered. A bachelor's degree in science is required; a master's is preferred.

### **The successful candidate will:**

- Inspire students to be curious about learning within the classroom and outside it
- Foster, within his or her students, a passion for research, exploration, experimentation, and inquiry
- Provide multi-modal experiences within and outside the classroom
- Employ instructional methods that meet the needs of a diverse range of learners
- Be willing to personalize learning for students
- Be able to prioritize what students must learn and achieve within the curriculum
- Communicate early and often with parents and students about student progress
- Work collaboratively with members of the science department to create and reshape curriculum
- Work collaboratively with members of other departments on interdisciplinary initiatives
- Integrate technology intentionally and meaningfully in his or her instruction and be comfortable teaching in a one-to-one laptop environment
- Have at least 6 years of classroom instructional experience

In addition to teaching, full-time faculty members serve as student advisors, mentor clubs, and contribute in other significant ways to the work of the community. We are especially interested in candidates with coaching experience and/or those who can demonstrate initiative and serve as coaches

in a variety of significant ways outside of the classroom. Other supervisory responsibilities and duties are shared among faculty members.

Believing that every child is a child of God and that trust, understanding, and mutual respect lie at the heart of our community, St. Paul's School for Girls is committed to creating a supportive learning environment where all individuals are valued for their unique contributions and are able to achieve their highest potential.

Full-time faculty members are eligible to participate in our comprehensive benefits program which includes, but is not limited to, medical, dental, vision, disability and 403(b). Other supplemental benefits include free lunch, fitness center and tuition remission. Interested candidates can send their cover letter, resume and list of references to Shannon Duckett, Human Resources Director, at [sduckett@spsfg.org](mailto:sduckett@spsfg.org). SPSG is an equal opportunity employer.