

Job Announcement  
**PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER**  
(For ages 4 through 12 years)  
Starts August 2010



### ***Overview of Preschool/Elementary position***

Teach physical education in coed instructional groups of 10 to 24 students. Plan and conduct classes that include movement exploration and motor skill development, new games, cooperative sports and games, social emotional skill development, traditional athletics, and fun! Provide consistency and oversight to yard supervision during all recesses. Coach athletics and teach intramural classes Monday through Friday (with possible coaching responsibilities on weekend days during basketball season).

### ***Major responsibilities***

- Affirm P.E. program objectives and philosophy
- Plan and manage P.E. indoor and outdoor environments
- Plan and manage P.E. program and each child's individual program
- Track and maintain records of individual development
- Communicate and collaborate with classroom teachers
- Produce formal written assessments twice a year
- Coordinate with other P.E. teachers to ensure program continuity
- Collaborate with Extended Day staff and Athletics staff
- Supervise recesses and convene a Solution Team with students to solve yard/recess/game issues as needed
- Offer developmentally appropriate intramurals and athletics activities

### ***Non-teaching responsibilities***

The Teacher shall be available for weekly staff meetings, one afternoon or evening joint staff meeting per month, joint board and staff meetings, parent meetings and committee assignments as required for the efficient administration of the program. Purchase P.E. materials/equipment and maintain inventory of supplies.

### ***Qualifications sought***

We seek a talented teacher who can inspire students. The ideal candidate should have successful experience working with children in physical education. Candidates should be student-centered, practiced in differentiated instruction, and skilled at helping students strive to meet their potential. A teaching credential or a related MA degree and three years of successful work as a teacher are recommended. Additionally, ECE credits are beneficial.

### ***Overview of School***

The San Francisco School is an independent school, pre-K through eighth grade, with a commitment to a multicultural and inclusive community. Suitably characterized by one parent as an "urban school with a village atmosphere," The School embraces San Francisco's ethnic, cultural, and economic diversity. Our progressive approach to education encourages children to develop self-reliance, solid academic skills, creativity, and a commitment to social justice. Students learn to think like disciplinarians in a field, consider big and central ideas, and can find and develop their own passions. They graduate academically prepared, inquisitive, courageous, and eager for the challenges ahead.

Interested candidates may apply by sending a resume, cover letter, references, and how you became aware of this position to:

The San Francisco School  
Attn: P.E. Position  
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FAX: (415) 239-4833  
e-mail: [jobs@sfschool.org](mailto:jobs@sfschool.org)

Check out our website: [www.sfschool.org](http://www.sfschool.org)

*The San Francisco School is committed to increasing staff diversity, both to reflect the high value SFS places on a multicultural understanding, and for the direct benefit of each student.*