

MS Part-Time Math Teacher Position

Pardes Jewish Day School is a premiere Jewish independent school for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade, founded in 1993. Pardes is the largest Jewish Day School in Arizona, located in Scottsdale. The School prepares students to become outstanding members of society through a rigorous secular and Judaic education, a nurturing community, and a foundation in Reform Judaism that welcomes all Jewish traditions. . For more information about Pardes Jewish Day School, please visit www.pardesschool.org.

Pardes Jewish Day School seeks a part-time middle school math teacher to teach one or two math classes starting in August of 2021. The candidate will be joining a team that values collaboration and teamwork. This team will be focused on co-creating curriculum that uses inquiry-based teaching strategies, with an emphasis on collaborative learning, project based learning, and active student engagement.

This position is an excellent opportunity to become a member of a community of highly qualified and dedicated thinkers, innovators and leaders in their fields. The ideal candidate is someone who will inspire young people to be excited about math. The successful candidate will demonstrate an ability to engage middle school students in meaningful inquiry, problem solving, and collaborative exploration. Pardes' desire to expand its emphasis on project-based learning provides opportunities for creative approaches to teaching and learning.

Essential Requirements, Duties and Responsibilities:

- The ability to teach Middle School Algebra and Geometry
- A strong understanding of the developmental and learning needs of middle school children This includes teaching strong study skills as well as math skills and critical thinking
- Familiarity with laptops, iPads, and other software as tools for engaging students to enhance the teaching and learning of mathematics
- Experience in an innovative learning environment or desire to be part of one
- Understanding of 21st Century skills and the implementation
- The desire to continue learning mathematics by collaborating with colleagues, reading and implementing ideas from professional journals, attending workshops, conferences, and continuing education courses
- Standard supervisory, advisory, and elective duties
- Enthusiasm, flexibility, and a cooperative spirit

Additionally, successful candidates should demonstrate:

- A love of working with Middle School students
- A passion for teaching math
- An affinity for collaborative curriculum development

- An engaging teaching style
- A strong desire to be part of a collaborative team
- Ability to create strong relationships with parents
- Participation in all aspects of school life, including after-school coaching, club leadership, and enrichment programs (is preferred but not required)
- The ability to create and promote an inclusive learning environment
- Strong verbal and written skills
- Flexibility, patience, high energy, sense of humor

Minimum qualifications/requirements

- B.A or B.S. degree (Master's degree in Math preferred but not required)

Desirable technology skills

- Gmail/Google Mail
- Google Drive & Docs – file storage and collaboration tool
- iPad and IOS

Applicants should submit the following to Anna Lock, Academic Principal, at alock@pardesschool.org (Please no phone calls)

- A cover letter explaining your interests and qualifications
- A current resume
- The names, email address and telephone numbers of three references
- Two letters of recommendation

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