



Lower School Classroom Teacher

Start Date: August 2025

Founded in 1967, Gaston Day School is a nonsectarian, college-preparatory school for grades Preschool through 12 with approximately 500 students and 65 full and part-time faculty. Gaston Day seeks to hire administrators, teachers, and staff committed to a school environment that is academically challenging, honors excellence in teaching and learning, respects differences, and expects honesty.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and execute comprehensive lesson plans for science, literature, history, and math, incorporating creative and well-rounded instructional strategies.
- Instruct students in alignment with curriculum requirements and objectives, utilizing technology, textbooks, and other instructional materials effectively.
- Cultivate an environment that promotes excellence in learning and values respectful interaction among students.
- Nurture a love of learning, foster academic integrity, and instill a thoughtful work ethic in students.
- Utilize a variety of instructional techniques and assessments to address diverse learning styles and integrate project-based learning opportunities.
- Actively participate as a team member within the grade level, the Lower School faculty, and the broader school community.
- Implement and model *Responsive Classroom* practices in daily classroom management.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the science of Reading and multi-sensory approaches.

Personal Attributes:

- Enjoy interacting with preadolescents and collaborating with families in their child's academic and character development.
- Exhibit organizational skills, self-motivation, punctuality, and collegiality.
- Demonstrate effective communication and interaction with all school constituencies.
- Show willingness to contribute to the vibrant life of an independent school community.
- Possess patience, nurturing characteristics, and a sense of humor to effectively engage students of this age group.
- Embrace innovation, creativity, and a commitment to ongoing professional growth.

Reporting:

Lower School teachers at Gaston Day School report to the Head of Lower School.

Experience and Education Requirements:

A degree in Education or a related field from an accredited institution is required; an advanced degree is preferred. The ideal candidate will bring a wealth of experience and a passion for fostering a dynamic and enriching learning environment for our students.

Contact:

Please send your resume and cover letter to Julie Dellibovi, Head of Lower School at jdellibovi@gastonday.org.

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