



Gaston Day School is an independent, coeducational day school for approximately 500 students in grades PK3–12. **We seek a dynamic, student-centered educator to join our faculty as a full-time Lower and Middle School Physical Education Teacher, responsible for teaching PE to students in preschool through 8th grade and coaching in at least two athletic seasons.**

Start Date: August 2025

General Responsibilities:

This position is responsible for creating a classroom environment that fosters, promotes, and develops an understanding of healthy body function and exercise. This individual understands the importance of motivating each student to cultivate physical fitness and develop strength, skill, agility, poise, and coordination.

- Design and implement a developmentally appropriate PE curriculum for students in PS–8th grade.
- Promote physical health, fitness, and skill development through a wide variety of activities.
- Foster a classroom atmosphere of energy, engagement, respect, and belonging.
- Use a range of instructional methods and assessments to meet the needs of diverse learners.
- Provide supervision and maintain safety protocols for all students during PE activities.
- Serve as a coach for at least two athletic teams each school year.
- Participates as an active team member within the Athletic Department, Middle and Upper School faculty, and the school community as a whole.

Extra Responsibilities:

- Serve as a coach and/or support staff in the school's interscholastic athletics program for a minimum of two seasons.
- Perform additional department tasks at the direction of the Athletic Director

Personal attributes:

- Appreciate and enjoy interacting with students of all ages and partnering with families in their student's academic and character development.
- Show evidence of organization, self-motivation, punctuality, and collegiality.
- Show evidence of effective communication and interaction with all constituencies within the school.
- Show evidence of a willingness to contribute to the life of an independent school community.
- Embrace innovation, creativity, and professional growth.

Reporting:

This position reports to the Director of Athletics.

Experience and education requirements:

A degree in Education or a related field from an accredited institution is required; an advanced degree is preferred. Previous experience teaching or coaching preschool through middle school students is strongly preferred.

Salary: Commensurate with experience;

To Apply: Email cover letter and resume to Lulu Brase (lbrase@gastonday.org)

Gaston Day School is committed to increasing the racial, ethnic, and religious diversity of our faculty and staff. The school welcomes applicants who would bring additional dimensions to the school's teaching mission. In accordance with law, Gaston Day School is an equal opportunity employer and hires without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex/gender, age, or disability.

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