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# MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER

**Department:** English

**FLSA:** Exempt

Reports to: English Department Chair Schedule: Full time, academic year Designation: Teaching Faculty

Travel: Rare

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

The English Department seeks a qualified and innovative middle school English teacher who is deeply knowledgeable and thoughtful about reading and writing pedagogy, literature study, and the particular social and emotional needs of this age group. Teachers in the Greenhills English Department provide students with rich and meaningful learning experiences that inspire them to be lifelong learners, readers, and writers who will take their places as informed, responsible, engaged citizens of their local, national, and global communities.

Greenhills School enrolls about 680 students in grades 6-12, 49% of whom identify as students of color. Our school is eager to consider applications from groups traditionally underrepresented in independent school communities. We seek a diverse mix of talented student-centered educators and role models who bring joy and good humor to our classrooms, fields, and offices, employ a broad array of effective instructional methods, work collaboratively with colleagues, solicit and respond to student feedback, and commit to reflective practice and continual growth. We pride ourselves on being a warm and welcoming inclusive community.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Teach four sections of middle school English
- Carry a one-credit, non-teaching duty
- Participate in community life through service in advising and co-curricular programs

### SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Undergraduate Degree in English or English Education (or related field) required
- Educators with upper elementary and/or middle school teaching experience are encouraged to apply
- the ideal candidate will be:
  - committed to developing students' critical thinking and growth as readers, writers, and thinkers
  - o a student-centered educator
  - o knowledgeable about adolescents' intellectual, social and emotional development



versatile and open to diverse teaching assignments within the department

### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Office environment.
- Repetitive motion, use of keyboard.
- Occasional light lifting and carrying.
- Regular standing, stooping and walking to various locations on campus.
- COVID-19 vaccination is required
- Greenhills School property is a tobacco-free environment.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references to: Ruthann Thorne, HR and Payroll Administrator, at <a href="mailto:employment@greenhillsschool.org">employment@greenhillsschool.org</a> and Monica Lewis, English Department Chair, at <a href="mailto:mlewis@greenhillsschool.org">mlewis@greenhillsschool.org</a>. No phone inquiries please.

Application Deadline: We will continue reviewing applications until the position is filled.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Compensation:** Salary is competitive, commensurate with experience and education level, and includes lunch when school is in session. Greenhills provides a comprehensive benefit package, which includes a variety of health insurance offerings, dental, vision, life, and short- and long-term disability offerings, HSA/FSA options, and retirement benefits through TIAA.

The essential functions and basic skills have been included. It is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all functions, responsibilities, skills and abilities. Additional functions and requirements may be assigned by supervisors as deemed appropriate. This position description is subject to change at any time.

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