

St. Mary's Academy

Employment Posting

Job Position: Part-Time High School American Sign Language Teacher

St. Mary's Academy Overview:

St. Mary's Academy, located in Englewood, Colorado is Metro Denver's premier Catholic, Independent school offering rigorous academics in its co-ed PreK-Grade 8, and all-girls High School. SMA offers a safe, yet innovative program that embraces all student backgrounds, and fosters character and moral development from Pre-Kindergarten to graduation.

SMA is a close community where faculty and staff serve as role models for the students with a mission to foster excellence in each child through academic achievement, spiritual development and service. The qualities of a strong work ethic, desire for personal growth, and commitment to life-long learning that St. Mary's Academy expects of students is likewise an expectation for faculty and staff. Each day, too, is an opportunity to live the Loretto School Values of faith, community, justice, and respect.

SMA is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty and staff dedicated to their profession and the well-being and life of the St. Mary's Academy community. St. Mary's Academy does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, sex, disability, marital status, national or ethnic origin, race, sexual orientation or religion. This policy applies to all areas of student concerns: educational policies, admission policies (historically high school admission is open to women only), scholarship, and grant-in-aid programs, athletic and other school-administered programs as well as employee/personnel concerns. St. Mary's Academy is an equal opportunity employer.

Job Description:

St. Mary's Academy is seeking a Part-Time High School American Sign Language teacher with experience in teaching ASL 1-4 classes. This is a part-time, 10-month, exempt position reporting to the division principal, beginning in August 2024. The position consists of teaching 1-2 class sections, which ranges from 2-3 hours per day.. Candidates should have strong academic training and expertise in ASL education and possess a demonstrated ability to teach and develop a robust curriculum. This individual will support the community by planning, organizing, and implementing an appropriate instructional program in a learning environment that guides and encourages students to develop and fulfill their academic potential.

Through regular conversations with their division principal and colleagues, St. Mary's Academy teachers learn and understand their job responsibilities. It has been a hallmark of teachers throughout the history of St. Mary's Academy that their work goes beyond the classroom and includes not only the academic preparation of the student but also the emotional, social, and spiritual development of students. Additionally, teachers at St. Mary's Academy are enthusiastic and energetic, and they find support for new ideas. This enthusiasm is encouraged and applauded at SMA. Additionally, faculty members at St. Mary's Academy are a supportive group. One does not have to look far to find a helping hand.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Teach 1-2 90-minute block ASL classes;

- Plan, prepare, and deliver instructional activities that facilitate active learning experiences that meet students' varying needs;
- Establish and communicate clear objectives for all learning activities;
- Use relevant technology to support instruction;
- Provide appropriate and timely feedback on work to allow students to grow in their educational abilities;
- Maintain accurate and complete records of students' progress and development, and prepare required reports on students and activities;
- Manage student behavior in the classroom by establishing appropriate rules and procedures;
- Participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities such as social events, sporting events, clubs, overnight trips, community service, and other school community activities;
- Participate in department, school, and parent meetings;
- Communicate regularly with students, colleagues, and parents regarding student progress and student needs;
- Keep updated with developments in the subject area, teaching resources, and methods and make relevant changes to instructional plans and activities;
- Other tasks as assigned;
- Adhere to and support the mission of St. Mary's Academy.

All teachers are also responsible for a variety of duties and tasks throughout the day; the principal will make these assignments and share them with the faculty. These tasks and assignments change as the needs of the community are determined.

Qualifications/Requirements:

Education and qualifications should include the following:

- Bachelor's degree in ASL, Linguistics, Teaching ASL, or related field preferred
- An understanding of and appreciation for the developmental needs of young adolescents
- Willingness to build and maintain collaborative relationships with colleagues and parents
- Commitment to employing a positive, growth mindset to teaching
- A sense of resonance with St. Mary's Academy's mission and Loretto values
- Respect for all faith perspectives

Salary/Benefits:

The salary range for this part-time, exempt position is \$20,000 - \$27,000 based on experience.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and statement of educational philosophy to Lyndal Brookhart, Director of Human Resources, at lbrookhart@smanet.org. No calls, please.