



## **St. Mary's Academy Employment Posting for Faculty**

### **Job Position: Lower School Physical Education**

#### **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 lower and middle schools, and its high school for girls. St. Mary's Academy offers a safe, yet innovative program that embraces all student backgrounds, and fosters character and moral development from Pre-Kindergarten to Graduation.

St. Mary's Academy is a close community where faculty and staff serve as role models for the students in accordance 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 lifelong learning that St. Mary's Academy expects of students are 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.

St. Mary's Academy is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty and staff who are dedicated to their profession and to 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.

No job description could ever fully capture the dynamic nature of being a teacher at St. Mary's Academy. We offer this description as an overview of a teacher's most basic responsibilities.

#### **Job Description:**

St. Mary's Academy is seeking a Lower School Physical Education Teacher for the 2022-2023 academic year. This is a full-time position that includes benefits. This individual will support the organization by planning, organizing, and implementing an appropriate instructional program in a learning environment that guides and encourages students to develop and fulfill their potential.

Through regular conversations with principals, 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 will find support for new ideas and programs. 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 at St. Mary's Academy.

**Major Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Teach general physical education classes to Pre-Kindergarten - 5th-grade students.
- Create a positive classroom culture by incorporating a student-centered and inclusive pedagogy utilizing effective classroom management.
- Be willing to collaborate with colleagues to develop cross-curricular learning experiences.
- Prepare and deliver lesson plans and instructional materials that will facilitate active learning within all levels of experience and age groups.
- Teach physical education as developmentally appropriate for each age group.
- Motivate pupils and encourage the progress of each individual student through written evaluation as well as daily authentic assessments.
- Maintain care for school-owned facilities and equipment.
- Perform other supervisory duties as required of all Lower School teachers, such as recess, lunch, or morning/afternoon pick-up and/or drop-off.
- Communicate effectively with St. Mary's Academy staff, students, and parents.

**Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree required
- Master's degree preferred
- A desire to make a positive difference in the lives of children through physical health education
- Coaching experience is a plus

**Salary/Benefits:**

The salary range for this full-time, exempt position is \$45,000.00 - \$67,000.00. St. Mary's Academy provides excellent benefits, including medical, dental, and life insurance, retirement, paid time off, tuition remission, and opportunities for professional development.



**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and statement of educational philosophy to Karen Smith, Lower School Principal, at [ksmith@smanet.org](mailto:ksmith@smanet.org). No calls, please.