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JOB TITLE: Physical Education Teacher **(2022-2023 SY)**

About Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School
Utopian Academy for the Arts is an independent public charter school network serving elementary, middle, and high school children and families throughout Clayton County, GA. The Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School was approved by the Clayton County Public Schools System and operates as a locally-approved charter school. The rationale for the enrollment plan for Utopian Academy for the Arts was to provide a significant educational benefit of having gender-based classroom environments, and classes in the fine, dramatic, and media arts for students in Clayton County, GA.

The Role
Our greatest instructional strategy is our human capital. More than any other variable in education--more than curriculum or supplies—our faculty and staff matter. Effective teachers who are continually learning and setting high expectations are the key to student academic achievement and success. At Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School, we believe that students will rise to meet the high expectations set by our team of educators. The Elementary Physical Education Teacher will create innovative games and art activities that are relatively simple for students to complete and comprehend.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for planning and implementing physical education activities, monitoring students, and evaluating student outcomes,
- Prepares lessons and to use in class that effectively cover the standards,
- Administers various types of assessments to monitor student's comprehension of the materials and activities,
- Monitors students in the classroom, and throughout the school day by maintaining order and discipline,
- Performs various duties such as taking attendance, organizing the classroom, and recording grades,
- Provide documented lesson plans for PE & Art with exposure to multiple sports/physical disciplines and media/story arts,
- Employs a variety of instructional techniques, strategies, and media, consistent with capabilities of the individuals or student group involved,

- Hold high expectations for all students,
- Work to maintain a positive learning environment that cultivates both the academic and socio-emotional needs of the students,
- Attends faculty meetings and training sessions,
- Report directly to the Principal,
- Perform other duties, as deemed appropriate, by the Principal.

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree required
- Minimum one year of teaching experience in an urban environment (preferred)
- Current Georgia Teacher Certificate or Out-of-State Certificate preferred
- Belief in the mission and vision of Utopian Academy for the Arts

HOW TO APPLY:

Application and materials should be submitted electronically by the priority deadline of **April 29, 2022** to talent@utopianacademy.com **"Elementary School-Physical Education Teacher"** should be labeled in the Subject Line of your message. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

- Completed Application for Employment including:
- Cover letter / letter of interest defining your strengths in your subject matter, including your experience with supporting a charter school, or arts integrated school. Please cite specific and measurable examples from your practice that make you a fit for our Elementary School Physical Education Teacher position.
- Resume
- Valid Copy of your teaching certificate or steps that you will obtain to secure a valid certificate for the position applied for.