



PART-TIME LOWER SCHOOL TEACHING ASSISTANT

St. Michael's Episcopal School seeks a qualified part-time lower school teaching assistant for the 2017-2018 academic year. The Assistant will support teachers, primarily the Lower School Director, with instruction of fourth and fifth grade students. This is a ten-month position, beginning in August.

The successful candidate will have...

- excellent verbal and written skills and ability to communicate with students, parents and colleagues;
- experience teaching/working with elementary-aged children;
- a bachelor's degree in education or a related field. An advanced degree is preferred, though not required.

The ideal candidate will have...

- used a variety of instructional strategies and assessment methods to meet the cognitive and affective needs of all students;
- worked cooperatively with colleagues on a consistent basis;
- integrated technology effectively into student learning;
- demonstrated kindness, enthusiasm, a sense of humor, investment in continued learning and professional growth, and a passion for supporting children as they grow and learn;
- worked actively to cultivate an inclusive environment and support a school community grounded in empathy, social responsibility, and an appreciation and respect for individual differences;
- employed effective classroom management skills; and
- demonstrated success in significantly growing students' capacity to communicate in a variety of forms, lead among them writing.

Founded in 1957, St. Michael's is a K-8 co-educational community small enough (370 students and 45 faculty-staff) for adults and children to know one another, but large enough to provide exciting curricular and co-curricular opportunities. The Lower School (K-5), which serves approximately 235 students, is located on the fourteen-acre Bon Air campus. The Middle School (6-8), which serves approximately 135 students, is located on the nearby 70-acre Singleton campus. St. Michael's is accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS) and a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). St. Michael's values diversity as an important element of serving our mission and thus the School considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, disability, or any other legally protected status.

Candidates should forward a cover letter, resume, and educational philosophy to employment@stmschool.net.