



## St. Michael's Episcopal School

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE INTERIM TEACHING POSITION

St. Michael's Episcopal School seeks a qualified interim science teacher for the 2023-2024 academic year, beginning in October. **Candidates should forward a cover letter, resume, and educational philosophy to [employment@stmschool.net](mailto:employment@stmschool.net).**

**The position's primary responsibilities will be to:**

- teach three sections of sixth grade physical science
- step into other faculty/staff duties as needed/assigned (e.g., lab assistant, office tasks)

**The successful candidate will have...**

- excellent verbal/written skills, and ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and colleagues;
- a minimum of 3 years experience teaching science, preferably in middle school;
- a bachelor's degree in education, science, or a STEM-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;
- mentored middle school-aged students to support their personal and social-emotional growth;
- demonstrated success in significantly growing students' capacity to be curious about and investigate via the scientific method the world around them;
- experience learning and teaching across a variety of scientific contexts including physical, chemical, life, and earth sciences

St. Michael's Episcopal School nurtures the spirit, ignites the mind, and celebrates childhood in a community of love, affirmation, and belonging that fosters educational excellence. The K-8 co-educational community is small enough (395 students and 65 faculty-staff) for everyone to know one another, and large enough to provide rich curricular and co-curricular opportunities. Its student-teacher ratio is 11:1, and average class size 18 to 20 students. Students hail from 28 different zip codes. Founded in 1957, 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 its mission and thus 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.