



St. Michael's Episcopal School

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER POSITION (Full-Time)

St. Michael's Episcopal School seeks a qualified full-time middle school science teacher for the 2024-2025 academic year. This is a ten-month position beginning in July.

The successful candidate will have...

- excellent verbal and written skills, and ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and colleagues;
- a minimum of 3 years experience teaching science, preferably in middle school; and
- a bachelor's degree in education, science, or a STEM-related field. An advanced degree is preferred, though not required.

The position's primary responsibilities will be to:

- teach science to middle school students which might include physical, chemical, life, and Earth science;
- create, plan, and teach an elective course during the school day;
- direct/coach school activities/clubs/sports as background provides, participate in school life through co-curricular activities -- with particular weight toward Robotics or similar programs;
- be available for multiple duties during carpools, morning break, and recess;
- serve as a middle school advisor.

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, and a passion for supporting children as they grow and learn;
- invested in continued learning and professional growth;
- 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 academic and social-emotional growth;
- demonstrated success in significantly growing students' capacity to be curious about and investigate via the scientific process the world around them;
- maintained accurate and timely documentation of grades, behavior, academic concerns, and parent communication;
- experienced learning and teaching across a variety of scientific contexts including physical, chemical, life, and Earth sciences.

Our Mission: 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. St M also actively instills the values of kindness, respect, acceptance, integrity, responsibility, resilience, and compassion. Located on a unique 70-acre campus, the K-8 co-educational community is small enough (400 students and 60+ faculty-staff) for everyone to know one another, and large enough to provide rich curricular and co-curricular opportunities. Its student-teacher ratio is 10:1, and average class size is 18 to 19 students. Students hail from 27 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.

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