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Roycemore School seeks a Physical Education, Nutrition, Wellness Teacher and Coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Now in its 105th year, Roycemore is a highly regarded, co-educational independent school for students from 3 years old through 12th grade. Located in Evanston, Illinois, on the north side of Chicago.

Our mission is to inspire and nurture excellence and prepare each student for success in higher education and in a dynamic and complex world.

Position

We are currently seeking an experienced Physical Education, Nutrition, Wellness Teacher and Coach for the 2021-2022 school year.

Essential Functions

Physical Education Teacher and Coach

- Provides physical education and wellness classes to students in alignment with the mission and philosophy of Roycemore School.
- Designs and teaches physical education and wellness courses for grades 3-12.
- Collaborates with the Athletic Director to design and plan a child centered, differentiated PE curriculum and assessments grounded in best practices and guided by the National PE standards.
- Maintains expertise in physical education and pedagogy through professional development.
- Coaches an athletic team each season.
- Serves as an advisor in the Middle School.
- Uses effective class management techniques that are aligned with Roycemore's student-centered approach to ensure effective learning.

Nutrition and Wellness

- Works collaboratively to develop an experiential and blended curriculum to engage students in learning the balance between the four pillars of health: sleep; exercise, nutrition for body and mind; and dealing positively with stress.
- Plans, evaluates, revises curricula, course content, course materials and methods of instruction based upon holistic mental, physical, and nutritional wellness.
- Collaborates with the Director of Lower, Middle, and Upper School, student Advisors,

- and the Athletic Director, to develop programming for health and wellness.
- Prepares nutrition and wellness lessons that are age appropriate, engaging, and meet the needs, interests and abilities of students.
- Ability to teach students in grades 3-12 about food and nutrition by delivering engaging, hands-on lessons & activities.
- Integrates technology seamlessly into teaching strategies and practices.
- Fosters the academic, social, and character development of each student. Writes narrative progress reports on students and provides insight on the student's development along their journey in the wellness program.
- Engaged in the life of the school beyond professional responsibilities.
- Communicates and meets with families, returns phone calls, responds to emails and notes in a timely manner.
- Ensures a safe environment for faculty, staff and students.
- Maintains expertise through Professional Development.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or post graduate work in Physical Education and/or related field
- A minimum of three years teaching experience, ideally in an independent school environment
- An affinity for working with children
- Ideally has some experience with tumbling/ gymnastics/ dance
- A valid First Aid Certificate from the American Red Cross, including CPR training
- Ability to understand and embrace Roycemore School's mission
- Positive, high energy and demonstrated ability to work well in a team environment
- Strong verbal and written communications skills
- Must demonstrate competency with basic computer and word processing applications
- Able to use basic office equipment
- Proficient in using technology and web-based tools
- Demonstration of the School's core values
- Committed to diversity and inclusion

POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Roycemore is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, marital status, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, pregnancy, genetic information, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or any other status protected under federal, state, or local law.

For best consideration please email or send cover letter and resume with three references to

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