



Allen Academy proudly claims its heritage as the oldest accredited, non-religious preparatory school in Texas. The Allen family's dream that started in 1886 has blossomed into an independent day school for more than 330 students from age 3 through grade 12 in historic Bryan, TX. The 40-acre campus creates a family-centered atmosphere where children are known by name and challenged to reach their full potential by talented, caring, and professional faculty, staff, coaches, and advisors. Allen Academy is committed to providing a global perspective not only through an independent school curriculum, but through hands-on, intentional learning experiences. We cultivate the skills and attitudes that characterize adaptive expertise, equipping students with the mindset necessary for academic success, preparation for life and meaningful contribution to their local, college and global communities.

Allen Academy is seeking candidates to join our Lower School/Athletic Department for the 2020-2021 school year. We are looking for teachers who are passionate about education and are committed to teaching and learning through project-based and concept-based learning methods. We are seeking qualified applicants with a degree in Physical Education, classroom and coaching experience, the ability to work well with students, parents and colleagues, excellent verbal and written communication skills, and who value a whole-child approach to teaching and learning. Successful candidates will be dedicated to collaboration, have a creative and flexible approach to curriculum, instruction and team sports, as well as an interest and experience in inquiry-based and project-based learning.

### **Duties And Responsibilities**

- Plan and carry out dynamic lessons to include low organized games, sports units, running program, and field day.
- Plan for differentiation of curriculum to meet student needs.
- Plan, organize, manage, and implement physical education to include organized skill development and games sessions for preschool through 5th grade.
- Provide engaging, fun, and effective instruction that helps build a health and wellness foundation for young children.
- Plan the learning environment with a variety of learning styles in mind.
- Provide ongoing communication between parents and school.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of student achievement.
- Work well with co-teacher and colleagues.
- Attend required faculty meetings both during and after school.
- Maintain and follow daily routines and schedules.
- Provide feedback at parent-teacher conferences.
- Support the mission and vision of the school's learning philosophy.
- Required to coach at least two sports seasons at the Middle School or Varsity level.
- Other duties may be assigned by the Head of Lower School and Athletic Director.
- Embrace the opportunities for technology in the classroom
- Ensure the safety of each student by supervising and engaging in recess, lunch, and transitions between classrooms

### **Application Instructions**

Submit your application, resume, cover letter, educational philosophy, and coaching philosophy to Lower School Head, Carla Johansson ([cjohansson@allenacademy.org](mailto:cjohansson@allenacademy.org)), and Athletic Director, Adrian Adams ([aadams@allenacademy.org](mailto:aadams@allenacademy.org)).

