



# SEATTLE NATIVITY SCHOOL

*Nourishing Souls & Igniting Leaders for Love and Service*

## **Position**

Student Support Teacher

## **The School**

Seattle Nativity School is a Catholic, Jesuit-endorsed STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) middle school seeking to break the cycle of poverty through an education that nourishes souls and ignites leaders for love and service. The school opened its doors in September of 2013 to its first class of 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Now, Seattle Nativity School serves youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade who qualify for free or reduced lunch, offering a challenging and supportive learning environment to motivate students of all faith backgrounds. We strive to graduate young men and women for others who are: religious, open to growth, committed to justice, intellectually competent, loving, and grateful.

## **When**

Starting with the opening of the 2019-2020 teacher in-service days and continuing through the academic school year.

## **Position Description**

The Student Support Teacher's primary role is to provide push-in classroom support for students, teach Art and P.E. two days a week, and substitute for classes when necessary.

## **How to apply**

Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to: Mr. Edward Nelson, Principal, [enelson@seattlenativity.org](mailto:enelson@seattlenativity.org).

Candidates of diverse backgrounds and identities are encouraged to apply.

## **Responsibilities**

- Provide push-in support for students in Mathematics, Social Studies, English Language Arts, and Science classes.
- Teach Art and P.E. to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders one day a week for each grade.
- Substitute teach for classes when necessary.
- Complete special tasks as delegated by the principal.
- Create a supportive and caring classroom environment in which students can learn and interact positively with one another, through student-centered instruction, collaboration and assessment.
- Monitor students in a variety of educational settings (e.g. classroom, school grounds, hallways, lunchroom, restrooms, field trips, extended day, etc.) to uphold a safe and positive learning environment.
- Communicate effectively with the administration, colleagues, interns and volunteers, parents and/or legal guardians.

## **Recommended Qualifications**

- Ability to work proactively, collaboratively, inclusively, and respectfully with others.
- Keen understanding of the flexibility and innovation inherent in a startup school.

- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Experience working with diverse students and communities facing economic and social challenges.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree.
- Experience using technology within the classroom.
- Demonstrate a commitment to social justice.
- Ability to develop and implement a learning environment promoting Catholic identity.
- Enthusiastic commitment to the Jesuit tradition of education and the mission of Nativity Schools.

### **Clearances**

Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background Clearance as well as ongoing Safe-Environment Training with the Seattle Archdiocese.

### **Compensation**

Competitive and commensurate with experience.

### **Location**

Seattle Nativity School  
2800 S. Massachusetts St.  
Seattle, WA 98144

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