

Middle School Health & Fitness Teacher

- FLSA Status:** Part-Time or Full-Time Available; 9 month (190 days)
- Part-Time includes teaching Physical Education to students in grade 6 and coaching at least two sports teams after school hours. Typically, about 4 hrs. per day during the regular school hours. Some additional hours may be required for special events or meetings.
 - Full-time includes teaching Physical Education to students in grade 6, Assistant Athletic Director duties, as well as coaching at least three sports teams after school hours.

Reports to: Curriculum Coordinator, Athletic Director, Assistant Director, Director

Job Summary: As a Middle School Physical Education Teacher at Las Vegas Day School, you will work to deliver high quality instruction with a passion for promoting physical fitness and healthy lifestyles among children. This role will require strong organizational skills, excellent communication skills, and outstanding interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively engage with students, colleagues, and parents.

Essential Job Functions:

- Plan and prepare engaging and interactive lessons that promote physical activity, motor skills development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Provide instruction in various physical activities, including but not limited to sports, games, dance, gymnastics, and outdoor recreation.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of students during physical education classes by enforcing rules, monitoring equipment, and providing proper supervision.
- Enforce rules for behavior in the classroom to create a positive and productive learning environment.
- Create a safe and welcoming learning environment to promote student success.
- Assess student progress through observation, skill assessments, and participation in activities.
- Provide constructive feedback to students to support their growth and development.
- Collaborate with other teachers, staff, and parents to promote the importance of physical education and healthy living within the school community.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to enhance teaching skills and stay current with educational trends and best practices.
- Adhere to school policies and procedures, as well as state and federal educational regulations.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Physical Education or Education (Master's degree preferred).
- Valid teaching certification/license.
- At least 3 years of prior teaching experience with middle school or high school children.
- Ability to successfully pass state and federal criminal background checks and unprofessional conduct inquiries.
- Strong knowledge of child development, physical fitness principles, and teaching methodologies.

Physical Demands:

- Ability to sit, stand, and walk for extended periods.
- Occasional lifting (up to 25 pounds).