



**MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCIENCE TEACHER
EFFECTIVE - AUGUST 2021**

St. Luke's Episcopal School (SLES) is an independent, Episcopal day school that offers a balanced approach to learning in an academic and spiritual environment to approximately 220 students in early childhood through 8th grade.

The SLES faculty embodies the values of academic excellence, an authentic spiritual community, and strong character building. We focus on meeting the social and emotional needs of our students and understand that it takes both strength of mind and heart to live with integrity, to find one's passions, and to create meaningful change in the world. We believe that students learn to their potential when they are inspired. With rich content and an emphasis on student-centered programming, students are empowered and encouraged to be active and engaged learners. SLES teachers provide an education that is both challenging and supportive. As an Episcopal School, our teachers embrace spiritual inspiration. They work to consistently draw connections through expertise, responsiveness, and a deep knowledge of and commitment to our unique Episcopal identity. They work to ensure that students become active and curious learners – and are compassionate and courageous citizens fully prepared for future endeavors and challenges.

POSITION OVERVIEW

SLES seeks an inspiring and innovative full-time Middle School science teacher to start in August 2021. The ideal candidate will have experience teaching middle school-age children with proven success in making content come alive by connecting the content to students' innate inquisitiveness.

This skillful educator will provide daily science instruction to students in grades 6th (Earth) and 8th (Integrated Physics and Chemistry) sciences. The position requires maintaining a full teaching load, serving as an advisor to ten to twelve students, and possible chaperoning duties, such as Outdoor Education week, and other duties and responsibilities, as needed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES)

SLES seeks a dynamic teacher who inspires students to learn and who works with colleagues in various curricular areas and divisions. Candidates should be passionate about teaching science and

have successful teaching experience in middle school levels with a solid understanding of science applications.

- Bachelor's Degree in science (or related discipline), a teaching certificate or credential, or equivalent and successful experience teaching in classroom settings. Advanced degree preferred, but not required.
- Have the ability to support students in their acquisition and development of reading, writing, and research skills
- Be enthusiastic about creating student-centered lessons that allow young learners to explore complex topics in a variety of ways
- Have at least three full years of prior teaching experience with middle school and/or upper elementary students
- Demonstrate excellent written and spoken communication skills and a highly refined work ethic
- Be willing to continuously develop as a teacher through professional development opportunities both internal and external
- Be motivated to find ways to contribute to the life of the School through coaching, sponsoring clubs, etc.
- Have the aptitude, desire, and enthusiasm to work with middle school students
- Demonstrate high ethical professional standards and strong interpersonal skills, including discretion, judgment, and integrity
- Sense of humor and positive attitude