Religion Teacher & Campus Minister

School Mission

Brooklyn Jesuit Prep is a Jesuit, Catholic middle school for students and families from historically underserved communities. The mission of the school is to break the cycle of poverty through education, employing a rigorous, well-rounded program with an extended school day, summer leadership camp, and robust graduate support program.

Role Description

The Campus Minister will support our school’s mission as a classroom leader and role model, unlocking the potential within our students as intellectual leaders and young men and women for others. This role entails teaching four periods per day (2-6th Grade and 2-7th Grade classes). Under the supervision of the principal, the campus minister helps create an environment which encourages and guides all members to contribute to the Catholic identity of the school and the formation of a faith community which responds to the spiritual needs of the students, teachers, staff and parents.

Essential Responsibilities

● Animate the mission of our school through all classes, activities, and interactions with students or parents.
● Teach four periods (3 times a week)- 6th and 7th Grade Religion
● Prepare students for monthly Mass, prayer services, weekly Examen
● Develop retreat programming and faith formation opportunities for students and staff
● Participate in the daily life of the school through potential duties at recess, lunch, etc.

Desired Qualifications

● Commitment to uplifting marginalized communities and a deep belief in the success of all students.
● Excellent organization and communication skills, specifically in the forms of planning and public speaking.
● Innovative: Experience utilizing diverse resources to develop dynamic lessons, assessments, and activities.
● Collaborative: Commitment to engage with faculty and parents to support individual student-needs/success.
● Tenacious; Self- Starter: Proven capacity to work independently toward setting and prioritizing goals.
● Bachelor’s degree. Candidates will ideally bring 1-3 years of experience teaching or working in youth formation/ministry.
● Passion to empower students as young men and women for others, rooted in to our Five Jesuit School Principles: Open to Growth, Intellectually Competent, Loving, Faithful, and Committed to Doing Justice.

Start Date: August 28, 2023

Salary Range: 45-55K. Commensurate with years of experience in education or related field(s).

This position is a 10-month, in-person role. Benefits (401(k), medical, dental, vision) go into effect immediately. Fordham University offers a 50% tuition discount for advanced degrees to Brooklyn Jesuit Prep employees.

To Apply: Interested candidates should submit a resume and two professional references to BJP’s principal at principal@brooklynjesuit.org. Qualified candidates will be contacted regarding next steps once all required application materials have been submitted. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

BJP is an Equal Opportunity Employer; has an institutional commitment to diversity, and encourages applications from people of all backgrounds. People of all faiths are encouraged to apply, but candidates must be comfortable with the Catholic tradition and faith-based education/activities that are central to the school’s mission.