4th and 5th Grade History Teacher

The Out-of-Door Academy currently has an opening for a 4th and 5th Grade History Teacher on the Siesta Key Campus, for the 2015-16 school year. This is a full-time faculty position in the Lower School and will begin in August of 2015. The successful candidate will minimally have a Bachelor’s degree, with a Master’s degree preferred, a strong educational background and teaching experience, preferably at an independent school. References should speak to an applicant’s ability to be a dynamic and inspiring teacher, to be professional, creative, and innovative in implementation of school programming, and to work effectively with parents and colleagues.

The position’s primary responsibility will be cultivating a classroom environment that prepares students to identify, understand, and work to solve the challenges facing our nation in an increasingly interdependent and complex world. Through an extensive and reflective study of the United States and other nations’ histories and cultures, these classes will provide strategies and activities that engage students with significant ideas, and encourage them to connect what they are learning to their prior knowledge and to current issues. Education for citizenship will be a priority of the curriculum as well as encouraging students to think critically and creatively about what they are learning, and to apply that learning to authentic situations.

The successful candidate will possess a working knowledge of curriculum and be willing and able to design, pilot and develop a rigorous and innovative program of study. A proven interest in the utilization of technology to enhance classroom instruction is essential, as is a candidate’s willingness to participate in the broader life of the school community. Key duties for faculty members include classroom instruction; effective communication with students, parents, and colleagues; and active participation in the work of the department on curriculum. Candidates who want to coach and lead extracurricular activities are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Out-of-Door Academy is an equal opportunity employer. Interested candidates for the 4th and 5th Grade History Teacher position should visit our career center and complete an on-line application at www.oda.edu/careers.

In addition, a letter of interest, resume, and three professional references should be electronically submitted to lshistory@odathunder.org.