



George Jackson Academy Humanities Teacher

About GJA

George Jackson Academy (GJA) is the only school of its kind in New York City: an independent, nonsectarian middle school for academically capable boys from low-income and low-wealth families. The school was created to engage boys from 6th to 8th grade, a time when young men are particularly vulnerable to disengaging from school. Currently, GJA serves a diverse community of about 100 boys from all backgrounds and traditions and helps them succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

Responsibilities (Basic duties of the job include, but are not limited to:)

- Plan and teach a challenging course of study in a developmentally-appropriate manner, with an emphasis on differentiating instruction and effectively using assessments
- Serve as an Advisor to a small group of students and document attendance, grades and maintain other pertinent records according to school policies
- Have both a depth and breadth of knowledge regarding middle school humanities curriculum—including teaching reading, writing and research
- Provide academic support for students outside of class time as needed
- Exemplify understanding and application of the school's mission
- Participate in collaboration regularly as a part of a team
- Maintaining consistent relationships with families, including phone calls, emails and conferences

Qualifications

- Relevant Bachelor's degree required, Master's degree preferred
- 1-2 years of prior middle school teaching experience
- An understanding and commitment to cultural competency and how to support a diverse student population
- Enthusiasm for middle school education, adaptability, and a healthy sense of humor

Compensation & Benefits

- Salary range of \$60,000 - \$65,000 with a full benefits package including medical, dental, vision, flex-spending, and commuter benefit accounts

How to Apply

Interested candidates should apply by emailing a resume and cover letter to:

humanresources@georgejacksonacademy.org

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