

Position Title: Physical Education Teacher (Elementary Section)

Type of Appointment: One Year Local Contract with 3 months probationary period

Desired Start Date: August 1, 2024 **Closing Date:** April 30, 2024

Job Overview:

The Elementary Physical Education Teacher is responsible for delivering a comprehensive physical education program to students in elementary grades, fostering the development of fundamental movement skills, promoting physical activity, and instilling lifelong habits of health and wellness.

Responsible to: Elementary School Principal and PE Department Head

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a developmentally appropriate physical education curriculum that aligns with state standards and promotes the acquisition of fundamental motor skills, coordination, and physical fitness.
- Plan and conduct engaging and age-appropriate physical education lessons and activities that cater to the diverse needs and abilities of elementary students.
- Teach fundamental movement skills, including running, jumping, throwing, catching, kicking, and striking, through structured games, exercises, and drills.
- Educate students about the importance of physical fitness and healthy lifestyles, incorporating concepts such as cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, and body composition into lessons.
- Ensure a safe learning environment by implementing proper safety protocols, demonstrating safe exercise techniques, and supervising students during physical activities to prevent accidents and injuries.
- Assess students' motor skills, physical fitness levels, and understanding of key concepts through observation, skill demonstrations, and fitness testing, providing feedback and support for improvement.
- Organize and maintain equipment, supplies, and facilities used for physical education classes, ensuring they are clean, safe, and in good working condition.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers, administrators, and parents to integrate physical education with other areas of the curriculum, support students' overall development, and promote healthy lifestyles within the school community.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Education, or related field
- Experience working with elementary-age children in an educational or recreational setting.
- Strong knowledge of child development, motor skill acquisition, and physical fitness principles.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and classroom management skills.
- Passion for promoting physical activity, health, and wellness among children.
- Seventh-day Adventist church member in good standing.

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