



SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

Spanish Teacher (part time)

Saint Ann's School, an independent, non-sectarian day school, is seeking a part-time Spanish teacher. We seek a passionate, inspiring and experienced linguist with native or near-native fluency in Spanish who works well with children across a range of ages. Our Romance Languages department teaches 7th through 12th grades, and, whether teaching a class of beginners or advanced language students, teachers need to be in complete command of their subject. All of our Spanish students expect to have a teacher who knows and loves Spanish and can share his/her passion with them. Typically, students begin their modern foreign language study in the 7th grade, and by the 11th and 12th grades many are ready for advanced composition and literature classes. Working under curricular guidelines and—in beginning and intermediate Spanish classes—with recommended textbooks, teachers are expected to design their own courses. There is much support from the Department Chair, colleagues, and written resources for this creatively demanding task, but the teacher will not be told what to do. The teacher is the artist and he/she will decide how to enliven the subject.

Teachers at Saint Ann's must be committed to working with students from a wide variety of backgrounds, meeting the individual needs of students, and investing in the school's ongoing work around issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

We do not give grades. Instead, twice a year, teachers write full-page reports on each student's progress. Reports are a holistic description of a student's work over the course of the semester and include anecdotes, descriptions of a child's progress with a particular skill, and the development of their understanding of the subject material. Report writing is intrinsic to how we understand our students, and teachers find it more rewarding and satisfying than giving grades.

ABOUT SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

Since its founding in 1965, Saint Ann's has embraced a commitment to education for its own sake, oriented to the capacities of each individual student, free of the encumbrances of formal grading, prizes, and rankings. At the same time, we are unabashedly committed to excellence in all that we do. The lives of our graduates speak powerfully to the



potential of education based on these principles to ignite a passion for learning and to sustain creative energy in every field of endeavor. We accomplish this by offering talented students instruction shaped by creative and dedicated faculty, forming a true community of learners from pre-Kindergarten through high school. With a faculty and staff numbering more than 300, and 1090 students, and occupying space in seven separate buildings clustered in Brooklyn Heights, Saint Ann's draws most of its students from nearby Brooklyn neighborhoods as well as Manhattan. Known for its commitment to an education that brings together passionate and talented teachers with gifted and motivated students, Saint Ann's has earned an outstanding reputation in academic disciplines and the arts. Our accomplished teachers bring to the classroom experience as published authors and scholars, working artists, composers, performers, and filmmakers.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Native or near-native fluency in Spanish

Bachelor's degree

- Experience working with children (this may be teaching, but we also take seriously any job in which a candidate was charged with caring for children)
- Excellent planning and organizational skills
- A passion for Spanish and for language teaching
- Ability to work with children and adults of diverse backgrounds
- Interest in working with gifted children and children with learning differences
- Desire to try out and develop new teaching materials
- Strong writing skills
- Ability to work independently combined with a willingness to respond to feedback
- Ability to listen carefully and respond thoughtfully to children of a variety of ages
- A strong desire to teach both middle and high school students

COMPENSATION

A competitive compensation package, commensurate with level of experience, plus benefits.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter *that speaks directly to the school's mission* (www.saintannsny.org for more information) to spanishposition@saintannsny.org. Candidates who identify as members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply



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