After School Gym Teacher 2023-2024

THE POSITION

The Saint Ann’s School After School Gym Teacher is a part-time position: 2:45 pm–5:15 pm 4 days/week for the 2023-2024 school year, September 1st-June 10th. The After School Gym teachers will work with students in Kindergarten-5th grade, teaching and leading team building games, sports drills and general physical education in the Gym or on the Rooftop Playground. After School Gym teachers will work with the Director of the After School program and After School Teachers/Coordinators to support and engage students, uphold the values and goals of the after-school program, lead the program’s community standards for conduct and behavior and enforce safety and health regulations. All After School teachers report directly to the Director of After School and assist the Director in supervising students and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the after school program.

ABOUT SAINT ANN’S SCHOOL

Since its founding in 1965, and occupying space in seven separate buildings clustered in Brooklyn Heights, 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. The lives of our graduates speak powerfully to the potential of an education based on these principles to ignite a love of learning and to sustain creative energy in every field of endeavor. We accomplish this by bringing together passionate and talented teachers with gifted and motivated students, and offering instruction shaped by the community that emerges from these relationships. In the past ten years the school has recognized that celebrating the individual must include affirming the many aspects of community members’ identities. More recently Saint Ann’s has made a commitment to centering anti-racism in every aspect of the life of the school.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervise groups of students during program hours
- Supervise students’ play in the Gym and outdoor play, supporting safe and healthy risk-taking and social interaction.
- Collaborate with the Director of After School and Afterschool Coordinators, and at times Division Heads, to establish and maintain a warm and dynamic community in which all children feel an authentic sense of belonging and excitement about the process of learning and playing together.
- Maintain a productive, happy classroom environment and classroom routines.
- Support children’s social and emotional growth through developmentally appropriate and responsive practices.
- Communicate professionally and compassionately with every member of the community: students, families, and colleagues alike.
- Maintain reliable communication with the Director of After School to ensure the safety and
well-being of all students.

- Uphold and model our enhanced hygiene protocols.
- Daily check-ins with the Director and Coordinators regarding scheduling.
- Oversee daily attendance and dismissal to parents/caregivers.
- Maintain certification in CPR/AED and First Aid.
- Incorporate a variety of teaching methods to accommodate multiple learning styles.
- Use positive motivation to create a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment which fosters Self-esteem and team building.
- Develop and conduct progressive lesson and unit plans which accommodate the range of skill levels in the class.
- Create a joyful, stimulating learning experience in which to engage the students.

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A love of children.
- An active commitment to equity and inclusion.
- Comfortable giving and receiving feedback
- Reflective, compassionate, creative, flexible, and curious
- Strong leadership and organizational skills
- Maturity and good judgment
- A playful, positive attitude, and sense of humor
- Ability to create and engage children in activities and games
- Ready to joyfully engage all students and handle moments of conflict with care
- Connect with other adults working within the school
- Responsible, punctual, and professional
- Experience working with children required (this can include teaching but could also mean experience as a camp counselor, babysitter or caregiver).
- Though not required, teaching and coaching experience as well as an undergraduate degree in Physical Education is preferred.
- Experience playing on a high school or college team is preferred
- Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and value of physical fitness and wellness.
- A strong passion for sharing your love of movement and physical activity with students of all ages is essential

**COMPENSATION**

$35/hour.

**APPLICATIONS**

A cover letter and resume should be emailed to ebolevice@saintannsny.org. Candidates who identify as members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. This position has an anticipated start date of September 5th. Open until filled.
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