



SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Poetry Teacher - Part-time leave coverage, September 2nd, 2026 to June 16th, 2027

Saint Ann's is a non-sectarian K-12 independent school in Brooklyn, NY looking for a part-time poetry teacher to teach from September 2, 2026 to June 16, 2027. A school that exists to serve talented, intellectually accomplished, and curious students, we seek faculty who are passionate about their subject and able to convey both information and a love of learning to children. This position involves teaching poetry classes to students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Given the wide range of ages, some experience working with children is preferred.

Saint Ann's does not give grades or rank students; instead teachers write anecdotal reports twice a year for each student. Embracing and describing each child's individual experiences in the classroom is a cornerstone of our school.

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 and 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. With a faculty and staff numbering close to 400, and approximately 1100 students, Saint Ann's is among the largest and most selective independent schools in New York City. The lives of our graduates speak powerfully to the potential of an education based on these principles to ignite a love of learning and sustain creative energy in every field of endeavor. We accomplish this by bringing together talented teachers with creative and motivated students. Saint Ann's is committed to centering anti-racism in the life of the school. Seeking to create a community rooted in trust and equity, we invite each other to take risks, pursue knowledge, and celebrate growth.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prepare and teach classes to kindergarten, lower school, lower middle school (4th and 5th grade) and upper middle school (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) students



- Communicate regularly and effectively with division heads, classroom teachers and/or grade deans about student progress
- Participate in grade-level and school-wide meetings as necessary
- For kindergarten or lower school classes, collaborate with different classroom teachers (with the understanding that each teacher will have their own style and approach)
- For lower school classes, help plan and participate in grade level poetry presentations for autumn Lower School Parents Night
- For lower middle and upper middle school classes, conduct parent/guardian-teacher meetings in November
- For lower middle and upper middle school classes, write comprehensive anecdotal reports for students
- For kindergarten or lower school classes, create monthly class poetry books for each class taught

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree
- Experience teaching poetry and teaching the age group
- A passion for poetry; creativity and flexibility in conveying complex ideas to students of all ages
- Skill in educating children through an inclusive lens
- Strong interpersonal skills; flexibility and a sense of humor
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Strong planning and organizational skills
- Ability to thrive with a great deal of independence and autonomy

COMPENSATION

This is a part time exempt faculty position with a competitive compensation package including benefits. Annualized salary range of \$ 30,000-\$60,000 commensurate with education and experience.

TO APPLY



Interested candidates should submit their cover letter and resume [to this link](#). Candidates who identify as members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. The position is open until filled.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

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