



Rowland Hall: (Lower School Teacher)

School Overview

Rowland Hall is an independent school in Salt Lake City serving nearly 900 students in preschool through twelfth grade. Driven by our vision of inspiring students who make a difference, Rowland Hall sets the standard for teaching and learning excellence in a warm, inclusive environment where students form meaningful relationships that cultivate confidence and self-discovery. Transformational academic and co-curricular programs including experiential learning opportunities, self-expression through the arts, and a competitive athletic program ensure students are challenged both inside and outside the classroom. We foster curiosity, compassion, and joy throughout the learning process and graduate young adults who know how to think critically and live with purpose.

Located near the base of the stunning Wasatch Mountain Range and adjacent to the University of Utah, a world-class research university and medical center, Rowland Hall attracts a diverse community of families. The school focuses on recruiting and retaining high-quality employees by offering extensive professional development opportunities, salaries that are competitive with local districts and market rates, and a close-knit, supportive community.

The Lower School

Guided by the mission of the school and Rowland Hall's strategic plan, the Lower School is a place of joyful learning. The Lower School faculty is comprised of caring and knowledgeable teachers who are passionate about elementary education, skillful in creating a learning environment in which young students can thrive, and committed to continuous and collaborative professional growth. Lower School teachers, students, and families value the strong sense of community established in grades 1-5, and the unique learning experiences that the school provides each student, via the classroom curriculum, through our Specialties Program (Science, Art, Music, PE, Chess, Spanish, Library), and in our Ethical Education and Social-Emotional Learning Program.

Position Summary

The Lower School seeks a teacher who will plan and implement curriculum and work effectively with the grade-level team and specialty teachers. In addition to teaching, this person will communicate regularly and proactively with students, their families, and colleagues, and contribute positively to the overall school culture while fulfilling duties as assigned (recess and lunch supervision, field trips, etc.) and serving on all-school committees as requested or desired.

Primary Job Responsibilities

- Plan, prepare, and teach curriculum appropriate to students and subjects in cooperation and collaboration with grade-level team
- Evaluate student progress and complete progress reports on schedule
- Communicate with parents effectively and proactively
- Provide continuous supervision of students throughout the school day
- Manage student behavior conducive to a positive learning environment
- Demonstrate cultural competence, both in and outside of the classroom
- Other duties as assigned

The Ideal Candidate

- Current Teacher Certification
- Successful experience teaching elementary students
- In-depth knowledge of subjects taught to elementary students
- B.A. in Education or related field
- Flexible thinker who is willing to learn new concepts, ideas, and evidence-based practices

Additional Details

This is a full-time exempt position reporting to the Lower School Principal. The start date is August 1, 2021.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, statement of educational philosophy, and list of references to [Laura Hermance](#), Lower School Administrative Assistant. For more information about the school, please visit www.rowlandhall.org.

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