



## Position Description: Lower School Physical Education Teacher

### **Position Summary:**

A Lower School Physical Education teacher works with the other Lower School P.E. teachers to provide instruction to students in the area and skills of physical movement, games, and sportsmanship. The position requires a person who is energetic, personable, organized, and flexible, and who will provide good rapport and relationships with students and parents, and collegiality in implementing and following the lesson plans and units for the school year.

### **Essential Functions:**

Implement physical education lessons and instruction with students

Build rapport and relationship with students

Utilize effective classroom management skills for implementing lessons, and setting and maintaining clear expectations for behavior and participation with the class

Shepherd students' hearts and minds by providing biblical, gospel-filled instruction, correction, and encouragement

Maintain an orderly classroom environment

Monitor and evaluate students' participation and progress and communicate that with parents through the report cards and through conversations as needed

Participate in faculty meetings and in the overall life and community of the school

### **Qualifications:**

#### *Knowledge*

Understanding of school's culture, policies, and procedures

Understanding of class management and teaching skills

### *Skills*

Relational: able to build rapport; good listener

Athletic: good physical coordination; possessing basic physical movement skills

Communication: able to teach clearly; speak and write clearly and correctly

### *Character*

A mature Christian faith, displayed in godly conduct, firm personal convictions, and charity towards different but historically orthodox positions

A enjoyment of being with children

A commitment to the mission and vision of Veritas School

A love for others, shown in kindness, patience, and a willingness to confront wrongs, resolve conflict, and pursue peace and reconciliation

A teachable spirit and life-long learner

### **Education:**

College degree and experience with coaching or teaching children in settings of physical activity strongly preferred, but not required.

### **Key Relationships:**

- Head of the Lower School
- Faculty

### **Time Required:**

Part-time, ten months with standard school breaks during the school year.