

Middle School Theatre/Digital Photography Teacher

About the School:

Carrollwood Day School (CDS) is a non-sectarian, co-educational, independent day school serving students from preschool through grade twelve. CDS is a proud International Baccalaureate World School offering the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and the Diploma Programme to all students. Beyond a rigorous academic environment, CDS students are actively involved in interscholastic athletics, the visual and performing arts, community service, and a wide variety of extracurricular activities that enhance their overall educational experience.

The mission of CDS is to create entrepreneurial thinkers for a global society. We provide strong character-based education emphasizing problem-solving skills and philanthropic understanding. Our students are prepared to be world leaders using the International Baccalaureate Programmes, cutting-edge technology, creative arts, and competitive athletics. Most importantly, CDS fosters the development of the entire student not only in academics, but also ethically, emotionally, and through social experience. Our goal is to help students discover and develop their own talents and interests and use these to better the world and themselves.

About the Position:

Qualified candidates should demonstrate a passion for theatre instruction, a desire to teach middle school students, strong communication skills, a willingness to work within a team, and a commitment to continual professional development.

The primary responsibilities of the position are:

- Teach middle school theatre, musical theatre, and digital photography
- Work collaboratively with the fine arts department
- Serve as an active member of the advisory program
- Use MYP rubrics to assess student achievement
- Integrate appropriate educational technology in a 1:1 BYOD classroom
- Lead the Junior Thespians Troupe and compete in local and regional competitions
- Direct a middle school only play/musical every year
- Attend events like school dances, overnight trips, open houses, conference days, etc.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in performing arts or related field; master's degree preferred
- Experience in an independent school, middle school level experience preferred
- Preferred: Experience with the IB Programme
- Preferred: Interest in interacting with students outside of the classroom through athletics

Compensation includes a comprehensive employee benefits package; CDS offers a competitive salary commensurate with background and experience.

Qualified candidates should send a resume and letter of interest to Chuck Maddox, Head of Middle School, at <u>cmaddox@cdspatriots.org</u>