

Lower School Spanish Teacher

Lake Ridge Academy is seeking a Lower School Spanish teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. As an LRA World Language Department member, the teacher is responsible for teaching early levels of Spanish language and culture. Candidates must be comfortable designing and delivering developmentally appropriate, engaging lessons for students in Kindergarten-5th grade. We welcome culturally literate applicants who are passionate about the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. Candidates should have native or near-native fluency and a strong commitment to and love for working with young children. Excellent communication skills and a willingness to contribute to a collaborative and close-knit teaching environment are a must.

In addition to their classes, the teacher will participate in school life as allowed by schedule and as determined by the Director of Lower School. Salary is commensurate with that of other independent schools in the Midwest.

Requirements

- 4-year college degree
- Proven success with classroom teaching, including curriculum design and implementation, student engagement, family reporting, and collegial relationships
- Experience with elementary-aged children and an understanding of the developmental norms associated with this age group
- Effective fluency in the Spanish language, orally, aurally, and in writing.
- A commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- A dedication to being a part of an independent school community