



Substitute Teacher

Canterbury School is part of a long Episcopal school tradition of strong academics, an inquiry-based approach to learning, and a diverse environment. We give a central place to both the life of reason and the life of faith, and we believe that the ultimate purpose of education is to prepare students to become contributors to and leaders in an ever-changing world. Our Preschool-8th grade structure concentrates on the learning needs and development of young children and middle school adolescents, without the added complexities of the high school experience. Since our founding in 1993, we have stressed that the most complete education develops the whole child: mind, body, and spirit.

Canterbury maintains a staff of approximately 70 employees, and its teaching faculty is a healthy mix of veteran, mid- and early-career educators who enjoy small class sizes where every child is known, cared for, and loved. Students of color comprise about 20 percent of our student body of 325. Our school is situated on a beautiful 35-acre campus with a natural area, ropes course, and pond – and also a well-equipped science center. From chess to outdoor exploration, faculty are encouraged to share their passions, and students and teachers participate together in service learning, as well. Canterbury Cougars are active in Greensboro, and we're told that our students are some of the most polite in town – but they're also still kids who love to have fun in a community that challenges their minds and nourishes their spirits.

Greensboro, NC is the birthplace of the Sit-In Movement, a progressive community full of religious and ethnic diversity. It offers outstanding universities, wonderful restaurants, beautiful parks and trails, minor league baseball and basketball teams, and a new 3,000-seat performing arts center.

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Canterbury School seeks substitute teachers for the 2023-24 school year in the lower and middle schools (preschool through grade 8). Substitutes may be asked to work for half days or full days.

Teachers at Canterbury are passionate, innovative, and dedicated members of the school community who embrace its unique philosophy and traditions while always striving for excellence. Teachers are committed to growth as professionals and individuals and value and respect every member of the community. Teachers are committed to helping students achieve success and to the mission and values of Canterbury School.

The successful candidate is an educator who:

- Respects and interacts warmly and professionally w/colleagues, students and parents.
- Creates and supports a welcoming, engaging, and safe environment.
- Engages with students in program activities.
- Relates to and enjoys working with all children.
- Provides continuity of care in the school community that promotes the development of the whole child (social, emotional, and academic aspects).
- Maintains a positive attitude and approach.
- Supports and works well with colleagues.
- Represents the school in the larger community in a positive manner.

Qualifications

The successful candidate is an educator who has:

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Valid teaching certificate is desired, but not required
- Relevant experience in working with groups of children
- At least two references provided at the time of applying for substituting

Due to possible conflicts of interest, substitutes may ***not*** teach in the division of the school in which they have children. The only exceptions are for substitutes for specialist teachers that teach children across the school; this is at the discretion of the division directors.

Prior to substitute teaching, all prospective substitute teachers should meet the division directors and tour the campus. Each substitute's contact information will be placed on a list made available to the staff, indicating what levels and subject areas a sub is interested in and qualified to teach as well as their particular availability (if limited).

Applications

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter explaining your interest in and qualifications for this position during the 2023-24 school year to Ashley Atkins, Business and Operations Manager, at atkinsa@canterburygso.org.