



## Classroom Teacher, Lower School

*Charles Armstrong School unlocks the unique potential of students with dyslexia and related learning differences, changing the trajectory of their lives.*

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### Position Description

Armstrong has a co-teaching model which includes: team teaching, one lead/one support, parallel teaching and alternative teaching. With this model, our homeroom co-teachers work closely to plan, develop and deliver differentiated instruction to students. Lower school homeroom teachers are responsible for leading daily morning meetings with students and co-teacher.

In the classroom, the teacher will work to create an educational setting where students have the opportunity to fulfill their personal and academic potential. Candidates will possess an interest in teaching students with dyslexia and related learning differences. The teacher will be responsible for organizing and implementing an instructional program that will capitalize on student strengths and result in students achieving academic success in accordance with Charles Armstrong methodology and mission.

### Primary Responsibilities:

- Using direct instruction, teacher will implement differentiated instructional activities in both small and whole group settings that contribute to a climate where students are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences.
- Identify, select, and modify instructional resources to meet the needs of students with varying backgrounds, learning styles, and learning needs.
- Maintain effective and efficient documentation.
- Use classroom management systems that are effective with students with learning differences.
- Work in a collaborative professional learning environment.
- Provide a positive environment in which students are encouraged to be actively engaged in the learning process.
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, teachers, teaching partner and other professionals on a regular basis.
- Model professional and ethical standards when working with students, parents, peers, and community.

- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as: meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating and planning.

## **Education, Certifications, and Work Related Experience**

### *Required*

- Bachelor's Degree

### *Preferred*

- Valid teaching credential
- Experience with and understanding of adolescent children in grades 6-8
- Three to five years of classroom teaching experience
- Knowledge of multi-sensory teaching methodologies
- Training in a structured reading and literacy program such as Wilson, Slingerland, Orton Gillingham, or Lindamood Bell

## **Additional Skills**

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work on a team
- Accepts responsibility and is self-motivated
- Demonstrates strong work ethic to achieve academic goals
- Displays effective time management skills
- Ability to communicate with students, teachers and teaching partner
- Ability to form parent partnerships
- Strong organizational skills
- Willingness to work in a collaborative professional learning environment
- Flexible and positive attitude
- Ability to motivate and engage thriving learners
- Ability to identify and improve student outcomes
- Understanding students according to strengths and challenges
- Experience with technology integration in the classroom

## **Charles Armstrong School offers**

- Competitive salaries commensurate with experience
- Attractive medical, dental and vision package, 403b plan
- Tuition reimbursement
- Team-teaching model
- Instructional coaches
- Professional development program
- Collaborative teaching environment with seasoned professionals

Direct resumes and cover letter to: Hiring Committee

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