

Available Position: Sixth Grade English Teacher

Department: English

Start Date: August 2017

The Hockaday School is an independent, college preparatory day and boarding school for girls of strong potential and diverse backgrounds who may be expected to assume positions of responsibility and leadership in a rapidly changing world. With an enrollment of more than 1,000 students, The Hockaday School is the nation's largest pre-kindergarten through grade 12 independent girls' school. Ranked among the country's finest college preparatory schools, it was founded over a century ago and continues today to build on its original Four Cornerstones: Character, Courtesy, Scholarship, and Athletics.

The Hockaday School is seeking a sixth grade teacher to join the faculty of its English Department. The primary goal of the English Department at The Hockaday School is to develop students to be critical readers, writers, and thinkers who read literature to understand themselves and their place in the world, and who write authentically for a variety of audiences and purposes.

Qualified candidates will possess a mastery of subject, versatility in the classroom, and commitment to the success of their students. In addition to teaching responsibilities, the teacher will sponsor clubs as needed, perform assigned duties, be a student advisor, communicate effectively with parents, students, and colleagues, maintain accurate records, and be available for student extracurricular activities. Finally, qualified candidates will embrace the Tenets of Faculty Excellence by being lifelong learners, striving for continual professional development.

#### EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

- An advanced degree in English or the Humanities
- Experience teaching a range of levels in Middle School English
- Familiarity with contemporary composition theory and twenty-first century forms of literacy
- Proficiency in the use of technology as it relates to teaching pedagogy
- A commitment to the ideals expressed in the Hockaday Tenets of Faculty Excellence
- A commitment to being a supportive and energetic colleague and mentor