

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart (Bethesda, MD)
Part-Time (60%) Middle School French Teacher (Grades 6-8)

Stone Ridge is seeking a Part-Time (60%) Middle School French Teacher for Grades 6-8 to begin August 16, 2017.

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, a member of the international Network of Sacred Heart Schools, is a Catholic, independent college preparatory school for girls, Grades 1-12, with a co-educational Early Childhood Program, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten. With over 700 students and rooted in the *Goals* of Sacred Heart education, Stone Ridge inspires young women to **lead and serve**, through lives of **purpose** that integrate **faith, intellect, community, social action, and personal growth** in an atmosphere of wise freedom.

The Part-Time Middle French School Teacher is responsible for teaching French to grades 6, 7, and 8, in alignment with the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart education. S/he creates and updates plans for content, quality, and continuity of curriculum and actively collaborates with Learning Strategists and Educational Technologists to develop strategies to support all students. S/he works with the Counseling staff in developing social-emotional programming as well. S/he is well versed in the philosophy and execution of inquiry-based instruction, within [ACTFL](#) standards, and with the *Adomania* series for teaching, in a middle school classroom. Familiar with cognitively-guided instruction, s/he demonstrates experience with both a progressive and didactic approach to teaching French and is familiar with *Understanding by Design*. S/he attends all faculty and employee meetings and participates in Professional Learning Communities within the Stone Ridge community. S/he collaborates with colleagues in the Middle School World Language Department to supervise Study Hall during extra help time. S/he maintains good communication with families about student progress through regular progress reports and responses to parents' inquiries.

The ideal candidate has 3-5 years teaching experience at the middle school level and possesses a Bachelor's in a relevant field; a Master's degree is preferred. Ideally, s/he holds a teaching certification for grades 5-8. Fluency in French and English is required. S/he demonstrates genuine affection for children, a record of successful teaching, a capacity for working with a range of learning abilities, and experience with integrating appropriate educational technologies into the teaching environment. S/he demonstrates strong writing and communication skills, a capacity for organization and follow-through, and a collaborative mindset.

Compensation includes competitive benefits and salary commensurate with experience.

Applicants of diverse, underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Interested candidates should complete the online employment application at <https://www.stoneridgeschool.org/srapplication>. As part of the online application, please upload a resume, list of references, and a cover letter to Corinne Fogg, Director of Curriculum and Professional Development, all in PDF format. The deadline for applications is July 19, 2017.