

## Imago Dei Middle School

*Lower School Language Arts Teacher (5th and 6th Grades)*

### **Our Mission:**

Founded in 2006, Imago Dei is a small, accredited, independent middle school dedicated to providing a quality, all-scholarship education for students from low-income families in Tucson. Imago Dei offers small class sizes, individual attention, and an extended school day and year. We admit students of diverse faith, races, cultures, and cognitive profiles. Our community is founded upon four core values – Honesty, Excellence, Respect, and Responsibility and we believe in never giving up on our students or families. We seek candidates who possess a deep commitment to our mission.

### **Teaching at Imago Dei**

- Is centered around empowering our students to construct and communicate knowledge about reading and writing
- Is inquiry based, helping students to generate and explore their own questions and insights through thoughtfully planned, interactive lessons
- Allows teachers to focus on the development of literacy
- Honors students for the assets that they bring to the classroom and to create the space necessary for growth and high school readiness
- Exemplifies our four core values

### **Responsibilities:**

- Lead-teaching or co-teaching Language Arts classes daily
- Assessing student growth and goal setting
- Creating and maintaining a Curriculum Map that includes innovative practices and accommodates students at varying academic levels
- Attending and actively participating in weekly staff meetings
- Participating in staff orientation prior to start of school year
- Participating in professional development at both department and school level

### **You will also be expected to:**

- Participate in the Summer Session throughout the month of June
- Follow the annual Academic Calendar, with participation in staff development prior to the start of school year (beginning August 1st, 2022)

### **Qualifications:**

**Imago Dei is currently seeking applicants for a full-time Language Arts Teacher who will teach 5th and 6th grade Language Arts classes. The ideal candidate enjoys working in a fast-paced school environment.**

- At least two years of classroom experience, preferably in middle school, certification preferred but not required
- Organizational skills and interpersonal skills with the ability to create and sustain positive relationships with students from different languages, cultures and backgrounds
- Openness to embracing and promoting Imago Dei mission and identity
- Citizenship, residency or work visa in the United States required

### **Compensation and Benefits:**

Compensation is commensurate with qualifications and experiences. Benefits include Health, Dental, Eye, and Life insurance, and enrollment in IDMS's retirement investment program through Fidelity.

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to [k.bretharte@imagodeischool.org](mailto:k.bretharte@imagodeischool.org)