

# **Imago Dei Middle School - Science Teacher - *Grades 5/6 OR 7/8***

## **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 scientific knowledge, and is co-taught with two teachers in each class
- 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 science literacy and an ability to understand the world in which our scholars live
- Honors students and the assets they bring to the classroom, endeavors to create the space necessary for growth and high school readiness, and exemplifies our four core values

## **Responsibilities**

- Lead-teaching or co-teaching science 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 and other scheduled meetings
- Participating in staff orientation prior to start of school year, and attend annual all-school Camp (out of town)
- Participating in professional development at individual, department, and school level

## **Additional Expectations**

- 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 8/1), and annual all-school Camp (out of town, 8/28-31/2023)

## **Qualifications**

**Imago Dei is currently seeking applicants for a full-time Science Teacher to teach *either 5th 6th grades or 7th and 8th grade Science 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 cultures and backgrounds
- Openness to embracing and promoting Imago Dei mission and identity
- Ability to be legally employed in the United States, fingerprint clearance card, and clean background check required
- Interested applicants should have experience working with youth from under-resourced communities
- Proficiency with Spanish language helpful, but not required

### **Compensation and Benefits**

Compensation is very competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include full employee coverage Medical Insurance, including Dental, Eye, and Life insurance, and enrollment in pension retirement account with additional matching program.

### **Application Requirements**

Qualified candidates should send a resume and cover letter for consideration to:  
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