

## **Orchestra Teacher for Grades 2-12**

**The School:** Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a PreK-12 coeducational college preparatory day school of over a thousand students located on a 231-acre campus ten miles from downtown Columbus, Ohio. Student programs are organized into three divisions: Lower School (PreK-Grade 5), Middle School (Grades 6-8) and Upper School (Grades 9-12). The school offers a vigorous academic program as part of its mission to educate the whole child – mind, body and character. Columbus Academy faculty and staff members are expected to be continuous learners in their fields, to engage in caring and cooperative partnerships with colleagues and parents, to have a demonstrated commitment to the values of equity and inclusion, and to help each student reach his or her full potential.

**The Position:** Columbus Academy seeks a full-time Orchestra Teacher for Grades 2-12 with responsibilities to begin August 2018.

**Qualifications** (preferred candidates will possess the following qualifications):

- Bachelor's degree or higher in music (music education, preferred); master's degree in music, music education or performance a plus
- 3+ years music teaching experience in a school setting
- Ability to teach multiple levels, starting with beginners
- Experience in facilitating students' involvement with honors groups and competitions
- Evident enthusiasm for music education and music performance
- Performance experience or current involvement in ensembles a plus

**Position Expectations** (the individual selected to this position will be expected to carry out the following responsibilities):

- Teach four lower-school-level string classes, which meet regularly after school but not daily
- Teach three middle-school-level string ensembles which meet three out of every six class days
- Teach two upper school orchestras that meet three out of every six class days
- Prepare semester concerts appropriate for each age level
- Assume a share of supervisory responsibilities expected of all faculty members
- Collaborate with departmental colleagues on curriculum design and development
- Provide periodic updates to parents about student progress, via both written reports and in-person conferences
- Make use of technological resources, including the school's online learning management site for classes and integration of iPads and laptops in classroom activities
- Hold students accountable for the school's standards of behavior
- Work with others in the school community to support each student's emotional well-being

**Physical Conditions** (candidates must be able to manage the following conditions):

- Classroom environment
- Mobility around school buildings and on different floors (handicap accessible)
- Repetitive motion (use of a computer keyboard)
- Periodic need to move light furniture, hang visuals in classroom, carry objects (no more than 40 pounds), etc.
- A non-smoking campus

**Legal Requirements:** All Columbus Academy employees must pass required criminal records checks. Where appropriate, individuals will also be required to provide proof of academic credentials.

**To Apply:** Interested candidates should send cover letter, resume and supporting materials to: Head of School, Columbus Academy, 4300 Cherry Bottom Road, Gahanna, OH 43230, or [headofschool@columbusacademy.org](mailto:headofschool@columbusacademy.org).

Columbus Academy believes strongly in the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion. We seek to identify and hire a greater number of faculty of color to serve as role models for all students. We strive to foster a diverse campus community, which recognizes the value of all persons regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability or socioeconomic background.