



# Columbus Academy

## Middle School Physical Education Teacher

**The School:** Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational college preparatory day school of over 1,100 students age 3 through grade 12 located on a 231-acre campus in Gahanna, Ohio. Student programs are organized into three divisions: Lower School (Age 3-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 diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, and to help students reach their full potential.

**The Position:** Columbus Academy seeks a full-time Middle School Physical Education Teacher who will coach a varsity sport with responsibilities to begin August 1, 2023.

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

- Bachelor's degree or higher in health, physical education or a closely related field
- Passion for teaching and coaching
- Willing to coach at least two seasons for upper or middle school sports teams
- Knowledge of varied pedagogy and trends in physical education/coaching instruction
- Leadership qualities to inspire, motivate and develop students
- A reflective practitioner, committed to a continuous process of self-improvement and lifelong learning
- Enthusiasm, a positive sense of humor, self-confidence, and effective oral and written communication skills

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

- Teach in multiple grades with an awareness of the developmental needs of pre-adolescent children
- 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
- 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)
- Periodic need to move light equipment (no more than 40 pounds)
- 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 apply online at [columbusacademy.org/apply](https://columbusacademy.org/apply).

Columbus Academy believes strongly in the principles of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. 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.