



The mission of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and faith community is to provide a Catholic education that fosters a relationship with God and enables students to become confident, lifelong learners.

Middle School Spanish Teacher

Position Summary

The Middle School Spanish teacher is expected to be a skilled professional who works in close collaboration with the principal and elementary school Spanish teacher so that he/she may effectively fulfill the various roles that must be assumed during the course of the instructional day. He/she shall show evidence of a knowledge of a Catholic philosophy of education and exhibit a Christ-like respect and fairness in dealing with others.

Purpose of Position

The Teacher shall execute the instructional program of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) School by creating and maintaining a safe, healthy, and supportive environment and culture that synthesizes the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual development of our students. More specifically, the Middle School Spanish Teacher should provide a comprehensive, engaging, and effective Spanish language middle school students (grades 6-8). This role involves teaching language skills, fostering an appreciation for cultural diversity, and encouraging student success through innovative teaching methods and a positive learning environment.

Position Qualifications and Skills

- Bachelor's degree in Spanish, Education, or a related field.
- Teaching certification or the ability to obtain certification.
- Strong knowledge of the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures.
- Experience teaching middle school students preferred.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and classroom management skills.
- Passion for language education and student success.

Position Responsibilities

- **Lesson Planning and Instruction:** Develop and implement age-appropriate lesson plans that align with curriculum standards and meet the varying learning needs of students. Focus on developing skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Spanish.
- **Classroom Management:** Create a positive, respectful, and safe classroom environment where students are encouraged to participate, practice, and engage with the material.
- **Assessment and Evaluation:** Design and administer assessments to evaluate student progress, provide constructive feedback, and adjust instruction as needed. Track student performance and communicate progress with parents and school administration.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Incorporate lessons on Hispanic cultures, traditions, history, and geography to provide students with a well-rounded understanding of the Spanish-speaking world.
- **Student Support:** Offer additional assistance to students who need extra help through one-on-one or small group instruction. Foster a growth mindset and encourage students to take risks in language learning.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with colleagues to support student development and create a collaborative teaching environment.

Personal Characteristics

- A lifelong learner
- Joyful and energetic
- Collaborative
- Empathetic
- Motivated to succeed

Why Work at OLPH?

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is committed to providing an education that fosters the realization that each person's relationship with God, self, and others is a lifelong process. Recognizing the uniqueness and potential of our students, students attain academic excellence through a curriculum which promotes spiritual, intellectual, social and physical growth. We dedicate ourselves to preparing the students to live in an ever-changing society. We strive to motivate the students to employ Christian principles in using their talents to serve the needs of others. We encourage a free exchange of ideas and opinions among students, parents, and teachers. We seek to instill a sense of continuity with the past and commitment to the future.

To Apply for this Position

Submit resume with cover letter to Dr. Caroline Carlin at ccarlin@myolph.com