

## **Upper School Social Science Teacher**

### **General Description**

At Clarksville Academy, we are dedicated to fostering academic excellence, ethical awareness, financial literacy, and civic engagement among our students from Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade. We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated Upper School Economics and Personal Finance Teacher to join our dynamic faculty. The Upper School Economics and Personal Finance Teacher will play a pivotal role in designing and delivering engaging lessons in economics, personal finance, and related topics to students in grades 9 through 12. Our overarching mission is to cultivate well-rounded individuals, with our educators serving as integral facilitators in achieving this objective.

### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

The responsibilities of the Upper School Economics and Personal Finance Teacher include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Design and implement comprehensive lesson plans aligned with curriculum standards and objectives in economics and personal finance.
- Provide structured learning experiences to inspire students and maximize instructional time effectively in economics, personal finance, and related topics. Cultivate a supportive and inclusive classroom environment conducive to learning and academic growth.
- Teach a variety of courses, including economics, personal finance, and possibly elective courses such as business mathematics, accounting, or entrepreneurship, catering to diverse learning styles and abilities.
- Employ diverse instructional methodologies and resources to actively engage students in the learning process.
- Assess student progress through a variety of formative and summative assessments, delivering timely feedback to students and parents.
- Tailor instruction to accommodate the individual needs of students, including those with diverse learning profiles and advanced learners.
- Collaborate with colleagues to develop interdisciplinary units and projects that integrate economics and personal finance with other subject areas.
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues regarding student progress, behavior, and academic concerns.
- Engage in departmental meetings, professional development activities, and school-wide initiatives as necessary.

- Serve as a mentor and advisor to students, offering academic guidance and support beyond the classroom, particularly in matters related to financial literacy and career readiness.

### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in Economics, Finance, Education, or a related field (Master's degree preferred).
- Valid teaching certification/license in Secondary Economics or a Master's degree in Economics or Finance.
- Proficiency in teaching economics, personal finance, and related subjects, with experience in Advanced Placement (AP) or dual enrollment courses being highly desirable.
- Demonstrated experience teaching economics and personal finance at the high school level.
- Thorough understanding of economic principles, financial concepts, and pedagogical approaches relevant to economics and personal finance education.
- Effective classroom management skills and the ability to foster a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with a proven ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues, students, and parents.
- Familiarity with instructional technology and its integration into economics and personal finance instruction.
- Commitment to ongoing professional development and staying abreast of current trends and best practices in economics and personal finance education.

This job description outlines the primary duties and qualifications for the Upper School Economics and Personal Finance Teacher position. Additional responsibilities may be assigned as deemed necessary by the school administration. Clarksville Academy is an equal opportunity employer, and federal law prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of age, race, creed, religion, sex, or national origin.