

Houghton Academy, an independent, Christian secondary boarding and day school located in rural, western New York, invites applications for a **part-time Physical Education/Health** faculty position for the 2018-19 school year, with service to start in late August 2018.

The Academy seeks an experienced physical education and health teacher who will continue to foster a deep love of learning in students, engaging them in a holistic PE and health program that promotes care for self and others. Houghton Academy teachers exhibit professional demeanor and solid Christian role modeling while deeply engaging with the Academy learning community.

The position's primary responsibility is implementation of the physical education and health curriculum. The successful candidate should have a strong background in health and wellness as well in general physical education including knowledge of nutrition and CPR and also employ 21st century teaching. The teacher must be capable of modifying the course of study at multiple levels, according to the skills and experience of the students. It is desirable also that the applicant have capacity to coach one or more varsity level teams.

Academy faculty must be collaborative and exhibit a growth mindset. Effective communication with parents and colleagues is crucial to student success and as such is non-negotiable at the Academy. Faculty members are responsible for communicating via formal scheduled parent-teacher conferences and progress reporting, as well as via additional conferences and informal communications. Faculty are responsible to maintain up-to-date records of academic performance through the support of a web-based school information management system to which students and parents regularly refer.

Preparing students to live authentically, learn deeply, lead globally, and love boldly for the glory of God, Houghton Academy has since 1883 nurtured secondary students in

1. understanding the need for a personal commitment to Christ;
2. comprehending the importance of a life of service;
3. growing toward a mature understanding of our society, history, and natural worlds;
4. developing in physical ability and strength; and
5. exhibiting appropriate social courtesies.

Believing this is effectively accomplished through Christians equipped to instill these values through both instruction and personal example, the Academy invites the application of educators called to serve in such a setting. The ideal candidate will possess both undergraduate and graduate degrees in physical education, teacher certification, and three years or more of successful teaching experience. The Academy highly values the after hours experience of students, and seeks to hire faculty who are able to support its co-curricular program.

Qualified candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and list of references to human.resources@houghton.academy For more information regarding Houghton Academy, please visit its website at www.houghtonacademy.org.