



JOB OPENING:
PE Teacher – grades 6 - 8
Part-time position
Start Date: August 2024

About Hyla School – grades 6-12

Each developmental stage of adolescence comes with its own unique needs and inspiring potential. Our program is designed to provide for these needs in a caring community to help students realize and live their full potential. From grades 6-8, and then again in grades 9-12, students experience profound and lasting growth in many directions – neurobiological, intrapersonal, interpersonal, and academic. We work together collaboratively to honor the unique identity, voice, and path of each student. We believe in personal development as much as academic growth, integrity as much as achievement, and challenge as much as support. We have fun, we get outside a lot, and we love our students.

The Opportunity

This is an exciting opportunity to join a team of passionate and driven educators in a caring and collaborative school community. We are looking for teachers who believe in and embody our strategic vision through their planning and practice. Human Relations, Environmental Sustainability, Global Education, and Future-Ready Skills are meaningfully woven throughout content area classes. Our interdisciplinary, experiential, and project-based learning approach makes learning meaningful, engaging, and fun. Teacher roles stretch beyond classroom periods as teachers actively engage in the life of the school from Gaga Madness tournaments, to organizing dances, to leading Disc Golf clubs and service projects. You will be a member of a collaborative team who works together to create, maintain, and continue to strengthen this intentional and thoughtful program designed exactly for what middle schoolers need.

Job Summary

Hyla School is seeking a middle school PE teacher. PE at Hyla is unique and fun! We do not have a gym, so PE is about getting outside, whatever the weather, and running, throwing discs, playing tag, and actively taking over our 13 acre campus. Hyla PE is about community building and sportsmanship as much as skill development. The class emphasizes joy, play, and participation over competition and inspires students to develop healthy and active interests and lifestyles that bring them joy. Successful candidates will be passionate about working with middle school students, have knowledge of current educational practices and strategies, and be able to use flexible and innovative pedagogical techniques appropriate to a variety of learning styles.



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Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Teaching and/or Physical Education or related field, Master's Degree preferred
- At least 3 years of teaching experience at the middle school level, in a school setting preferred
- Commitment to and experience with helping middle school students develop healthy and active interests and lifestyles that bring them joy
- Extensive professional development in current practices for teaching physical education
- Experience creating, implementing, and developing exceptional inclusive, safe, student-centered, and caring learning environments.
- Exceptional classroom management
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, time-management, and organizational skills

Requirements

- A genuine love for middle school students and passion for Hyla's mission and values.
- A commitment to investing in, caring for, and educating the whole-child and their academic, social, and emotional growth.
- An ongoing investment in seeking out and engaging in professional development and growth opportunities.
- Ability and delight in working collaboratively and supportively in a small, equitable, and inclusive school setting.

Job Responsibilities: Middle School PE Teacher

- Work with the Assistant Head of School and in collaboration with our current teachers to maintain, evolve, and strengthen a strong scope and sequence for PE that aligns with best practices and supports our school's mission and educational initiatives. Actively review, plan, and develop the school's middle school PE curriculum
- Lead co-curricular activities such as Outdoor Day, field days, community-building activities
- Teach two electives (2 periods per week each) per elective session (about 6 weeks long) – one general elective and one PE elective.
- Plan and lead an Exploration Week trip every year (that includes ~4 overnights, end of May-early June).



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- Actively and enthusiastically participate in the many extracurricular programs that make the Hyla experience truly special for students and families: outdoor day, grade-level retreats (up to 4 overnights) and overnights, admissions events, parent events, school picnics, Clean Crew, etc.
- Communicate in a clear and timely fashion with parents, students, and colleagues.
- Coordinate and implement at the classroom level appropriate student assessments and utilize assessment results to enhance student learning.
- Create an inclusive classroom environment through supportive exchanges with students and clear expectations for classroom behavior.
- Cooperatively work and effectively communicate with parents in conferences and written reports in ways that meet the needs of the student and the school.
- Be a positive, constructive, and contributing member of the professional community.

Compensation

[Please see Hyla's Salary Scale here.](#)

NOTES

- *This is an Interim, 1-year position for the 24-25 school year with the possibility of becoming a permanent position.*
- *This is an ~.50 FTE position. There is an opportunity for additional compensation by offering after school opportunities like Ultimate, Disc Golf, and others!*
- *In the past, this position has been combined with our middle school Human Relations position to make a full-time position. Hyla would consider this combined role again for the qualified candidates.*

Benefits

Currently, retirement and health, dental, and vision insurance benefits are provided for qualifying .625 FTE and above.

Application Process

Please submit the following materials to Suzanne Messinger, Head of School, via email at suzannem@hylaschool.org.

1. Complete an employment application [here](#)



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2. Cover letter
3. Current resume

If chosen to move forward in the application process, an interview and model lesson will be arranged.

This position will remain open until filled.

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