Among the woodlands, wetlands and wildlife of the hills of Southwest Portland lies the unique educational experience that is Oregon Episcopal School. The school occupies a 59-acre campus where 840 students in Pre-K through 12th Grade share an excellent faculty, a college preparatory curriculum, and a strong sense of community.

**JOB TITLE:** Lower School Spanish Teacher PK-3

**JOB SUMMARY:** Oregon Episcopal School is seeking a dynamic and dedicated professional to teach Spanish to prekindergarten through third grade students for fall 2015. The teacher will provide classroom instruction following OES standards and methods. In addition to the qualifications detailed below, the successful candidate will possess the ability to promote curiosity and the exploration of ideas and concepts while fostering an appreciation for lifelong learning.

This is a .75 FTE (30 hours per week) academic year position.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**
- Introduce students to the language and culture of Spanish-speaking countries across the world
- Build cross-cultural understanding, develop communication skills in Spanish
- Design and deliver Spanish curriculum to integrate with the grade level curriculum
- Make learning visible to parents through annual “Informances” for families
- Collaborate with colleagues on the evolution of Spanish curriculum in fourth and fifth grades

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**
- BA or equivalent in education or related field
- Native level fluency in Spanish
- English language fluency sufficient to communicate with students, parents, colleagues
- Three years of teaching experience
- Ability to pass criminal background check and drug screen

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**
- MA or equivalent in education or related field
- Teaching credential
- Five years of teaching experience

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**
- Knowledge of teaching and ability to keep abreast of developments in the field
- Interpersonal skills, ability to interact appropriately with students, parents, and coworkers
- Ability to support the educational mission of OES

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**
- Primarily classroom environment requires ability to see, hear & speak clearly to interact with students, parents, and groups of individuals
- Ability to move about the classroom/school and the OES campus
- Requires lifting up to 20 pounds on an occasional basis

**COMPENSATION:** OES faculty salary scale – based on education and experience. This is a .75 FTE, exempt, academic year position and comes with a competitive salary and benefits package including employer paid group medical, dental, and vision insurance, 403(b) retirement plan with generous employer match, and one free meal daily.
APPLICATION PROCESS: Please visit the OES website at http://www.oes.edu to learn more about the School and its programs. Interested candidates should forward cover letter, resume, and completed application, available here: http://www.oes.edu/uploaded/contacts/application.pdf to the attention of World Languages Department Chair Kelola McCrary at lsteacher@oes.edu, or Oregon Episcopal School, at 6300 SW Nicol Road, Portland, OR  97223. No phone calls please.

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