



Namaste Charter School opened in 2004 on the near south side of Chicago and we currently serve grades K – 8. We have a diverse student body, a health and wellness focus, and a dual language program option. Please visit our website: www.namastecharterschool.org for more information.

Athletic Director / P.E. Teacher

Deliver excellence through managing and leading the Physical Education Department. Develop, oversee, and lead PE staff to ensure quality programming. Plan, develop, and oversee implementation and supervision of programs as well as department responsibilities. Must be well versed on the rules, strategies, and techniques of their sports. Must also know about sports equipment, physical fitness, and safety. **Teachers must be certified and meet requirements for being a Highly Qualified Teacher through No Child left Behind.**

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Establish a program that ensures a cooperative, supportive, and participative environment for all students, coaches, faculty and the community based on Namaste and NASPE's guidelines.
- Have the physical ability to actively teach Physical Education for up to six hours per day.
- Advocate for and be a leader in promoting wellness and physical activity before school, during school and after school.
- Will be a resource for classroom and non-classroom teachers on facilitating activity breaks, integrating movement into instruction and teaching health and wellness content.
- Monitor, model and correct student participation and behavior during PE class.
- Analyze fitness data for instructional planning and school wide program evaluation based on charter promises.
- Use a variety of instructional materials, resources and experiences to enhance instruction i.e, visual aids, bulletin boards, iPad apps, study guides, posters, etc.
- Monitor student progress toward mastery of standards through frequent formal and informal assessments.
- Work as a productive, proactive, and contributing member of a team.
- Create short and long range goals for the school's athletic program that fits with the school's academic program, culture, and goals.
- Attend staff meetings, and serve on committees as required
- Possess experience working with a diverse student body

Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Four year degree in related field from an accredited college or university
- Possess an Illinois PE Teacher Certification and ideally certified in Health
- First Aid and CPR Certification
- Expertise in youth development principles, ability to motivate youth in a positive way.
- Must have at least 3 years of athletic administrative experience;
- SPANISH FLUENCY AND LITERACY is preferred

Starting date: December 1st, 2017

Compensation: Namaste Charter School offers a very competitive benefits package and overall compensation will be commensurate with talent, experience and education.

Statement of Non-Discrimination:

Namaste Charter School is committed to a policy of equal treatment for all individuals applying for employment at our school. Namaste does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, handicap, age, religion, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin.