



# SAINT IGNATIUS

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## **Position Profile: Health and Physical Education Teacher**

### **About the Position:**

Saint Ignatius High School, a highly successful Jesuit college preparatory school for boys in Cleveland, Ohio, is seeking an exceptional full-time Health and Physical Education teacher beginning in the 2020-21 school year. This full-time appointment will utilize our gyms, fields, Health classroom, and our strength and conditioning room. Experience teaching college prep is a plus, as well as interest in participating in and/or moderating student extracurricular activities. This teacher will teach sections of both Health classes and Physical Education selection classes, engage in ongoing professional development, and be actively involved in the spiritual formation of our students. An annual professional development allowance and numerous personal and professional growth opportunities are offered.

### **Primary Areas of Responsibility:**

- Daily responsibilities include planning for and teaching Health and Physical Education classes, coordinating facility usage with the members of the Health and Physical Department and reporting to various proctoring assignments.
- Daily management of groups of up to thirty students per class in a college preparatory setting and teaching a range of topics including invasion and non-invasion sports, individual activities, First Aid/CPR/AED, and human sexuality.
- Select and plan appropriate learning and teaching activities that are in alignment with SIHS standards.
- Exercise good classroom management with the use of fair and consistent standards and appropriate sanctions that are clearly articulated to the students.
- Encourage students to ask questions and to express their difficulties.
- Know and use a wide range of assessment strategies consistent with course content and objectives.

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Physical Education, Exercise Physiology, or related field required; Master's degree is preferred.
- Experience teaching Health and Physical Education preferred
- Current Ohio teaching license in high school Health and in Physical Education or eligibility to obtain.
- American Red Cross Instructor Certification or ability to obtain by August 2020.

### **The successful candidate will demonstrate:**

- A strong commitment to the values of Catholic, Jesuit education
- Dedication to student learning and achievement
- A willingness to participate in extracurricular activities
- An exemplary work ethic characterized by high standards of ethics and personal conduct, honesty, integrity, and professionalism

### **Our Workplace:**

Praise, reverence, and service should mark the relationship that exists not only between teachers and students, but among all members of the school community. Ideally, Jesuit schools should be places where people are believed in, honored and cared for; where the natural talents and creative abilities of persons are recognized and celebrated; where individual contributions and accomplishments are appreciated; where everyone is treated fairly and justly; where sacrifice on behalf of the economically poor, the socially deprived, and the educationally disadvantaged is commonplace; where each of us finds the challenge, encouragement, and support we need to reach his or her individual potential for excellence; where we help one another and work together with enthusiasm and generosity, attempting to model concretely in word in action the ideals we uphold for our students and ourselves.

### **About Saint Ignatius High School:**

Saint Ignatius High School, which opened its doors September 6, 1886, is a Jesuit college-preparatory school. The school enrolls more than 1,500 young men who hail from 96 cities in a nine-county region.

Academically, Saint Ignatius is a regional and state leader in National Merit finalists. To challenge students and prepare them for college, the Saint Ignatius curriculum offers 17 Advanced Placement (AP) and 21 honors subjects. In September 2009, the school was designated a Blue Ribbon school by the U.S. Department of Education.

A Saint Ignatius education prepares students to become competent, concerned and socially responsible members of their communities. With a motto of Men for Others, there is a prime concern for the development of Christian values among all students. Part of the Saint Ignatius student experience includes the promotion of faith in the service of justice.

Located in close proximity to downtown Cleveland in the vibrant and energetic Ohio City neighborhood, the school occupies 23 acres and includes 19 buildings and three athletic fields. The school has 120 faculty members, 90 percent of whom hold advanced degrees. Fifty-seven percent have spent 10 years or more teaching at Saint Ignatius.

### **Applicants with Disabilities**

As an equal opportunity employer, Saint Ignatius High School is committed to a diverse workforce. In order to ensure reasonable accommodation for individuals protected by

Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended), applicants that require accommodation in the job application process may contact the Human Resources Office at 216-651-0222 for assistance.

**Submit electronically a letter of interest and resume to:** [sihsposting11@ignatius.edu](mailto:sihsposting11@ignatius.edu)

**Deadline:** Friday, February 28, 2020

Candidates are encouraged to visit the Saint Ignatius website: [www.ignatius.edu](http://www.ignatius.edu)