



Lake Ridge Academy, an independent K-12 college-preparatory school, is seeking a full-time upper school Chemistry Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in chemistry and be able to teach at every level, from general to AP Chemistry. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in curriculum design and knowledge of latest trends in pedagogy and assessment methods. The best candidates are those who embrace a healthy combination of joy and rigor in the classroom, love working with and supporting students, and model lifelong learning.

#### Job Duties:

- Teach 4 sections of chemistry at the general, honors, and AP levels with ability to teach electives.
- Provide extensive hands-on laboratory experience for students.
- Meet students for individual help outside of class.
- Serve as advisor to 8-10 upper school students.
- Participate in extracurricular life at school, including support of House events, sponsoring a club, etc..
- Participate in faculty committees and meetings.

#### Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Science or related field.
- Certified, or qualified and willing to become certified, in AP Chemistry
- Knowledgeable in laboratory safety procedures and experience implementing lab safety protocols.
- Experience maintaining a chemical stockroom and an inventory list.
- Possess a strong commitment to ongoing professional development.

#### Desired Qualifications

- Master's degree in a relevant discipline.
- 3-5 years of teaching experience in an upper school, preferably in independent schools.
- Experience teaching AP chemistry.
- Experience and interest in coaching athletics at high school or middle school level.

Lake Ridge Academy will provide equal employment opportunities without regard to race, color, sex, gender, gender identity, age, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, disability, ethnic background or country of origin.

Salary is commensurate with other independent schools in the Midwest and benefits include a generous tuition remission package. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and references to [careers@lakeridgeacademy.org](mailto:careers@lakeridgeacademy.org) by February 10th, 2023.

#### **Lake Ridge Academy Mission**

The Lake Ridge Academy mission is to send into a changing world confident young people of integrity who think critically and creatively while embracing the joy of lifelong learning.

We reaffirm our dedication to this mission by understanding that a commitment to diversity, equity, and belonging across our organization -- including the cultivation of antiracist, anti-queerphobic, and antisogynist principles, as well as a rejection of religious bias such as antisemitism and Islamophobia within all students, faculty and staff -- helps us to nurture students' integrity and prepare them for a changing world.

For more information, please visit the [Lake Ridge Academy Website](#).