



# The Geneva School

*Inspiring students to love beauty,  
think deeply, and pursue Christ's calling*

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Drama Teacher**

The Geneva School is a mission-driven school established in 1993. Our mission is to provide students in grades K4–12 an extraordinary education, by means of an integrated curriculum, pedagogy and culture, both distinctly classical and distinctively Christian, that pursues goodness, truth, and beauty in all spheres of life, while viewing these spheres as elements of divinely ordered whole. Further, Geneva seeks to instill in students a desire to love beauty, think deeply, and pursue Christ's calling. As a mission-driven school, faculty members play a central role in fulfilling our mission.

Hired by and subject to the supervision of the Directors of the Lower School, the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Drama Teacher is a part-time exempt position. The teacher, in a formational and relational role, models Christ-like behavior within The Geneva School community as he or she studies, re-imagines, and teaches within the Christian, liberal arts tradition.

### I. Essential Duties

#### Specific Job Responsibilities

- Develop a plan for the grade level's play(s) by working with each grade level team to determine the rehearsal schedule and performance day schedules preferably during pre-planning
- Collaborate with the grade level team to create a schedule for each play including goals and deadlines for casting, line memorization, and scene rehearsals
- Enthusiastically and competently implement Geneva's performing arts curriculum under the guidance of each grade level's team leader, while bringing his or her intelligence, energy, and creativity to bear on the craft of performance
- Cast the 6<sup>th</sup> grade play with classroom teacher input
- Evaluate student progress appropriately
- Collaborate with fellow teachers and administration to further develop best practices as a performing arts educator in an independent school
- Skillfully manage a classroom of young people with varying strengths and experiences with the performing arts
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, faculty and staff
- Committed to being a life-long learner as well as committed to growing professionally as an educator through Geneva's professional formation initiatives
- Follow Geneva's policies and procedures
- Serve as a role model within our communities for Christian Classical Education

### Other Job Requirements:

The following requirements are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Drama Teacher position and are not intended to be inclusive. Reasonable accommodation(s) may be made to enable individuals with disabilities, as defined by law, to perform any essential functions.

- Lift 20 lbs. occasionally and 10 lbs. frequently
- Sit frequently and stand and walk on varied surfaces
- Bend, stoop, crouch, push, pull, climb, balance, kneel, crawl
- Use hands/arms to reach in any direction and seize, grasp, hold, and turn objects using hand(s). Use fingers, versus the whole hand, to pick, pinch, and feel objects.
- See, talk, and hear to communicate with others in person, electronically, by phone, or by radio. Visual functions include the ability to identify and distinguish colors and bring an object into sharp focus.

## II. Personal Profile

### Required Skills and Experience:

- Hold at least a bachelor's degree
- Have experience directing lower school aged children in plays and performances
- Will understand fundamentally and support the Christian and classical approach to education practiced at The Geneva School

### Intrinsic Qualities:

- Ascribes to and agrees to live in accordance with The Geneva School's statement of faith
- Holds oneself to a high standard of honesty and integrity
- Able to work effectively both in collaboration with other professionals and on own initiative
- Professional and approachable in appearance and attitude
- Willingness to learn new skills
- Self-motivated with a positive 'can do' approach to work
- Reliable/dependable
- Detail-oriented
- Able to search for solutions
- Practices good stewardship of the school's resources
- Enjoys working around children and is able to form and monitor appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people.

### III. Employment Information

The Geneva School prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical disability, handicap, or any other consideration protected by law. Employment decisions will be made on the basis of each applicant's job qualifications, experience, and abilities and in full accord with The Geneva School's statement of faith and the school's statement of mission, vision and values.