



# Gonzaga Middle School

## A Jesuit NativityMiguel Academy

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### Teaching Position – Full Time Grade 7 Teacher – Gonzaga Middle School

Gonzaga Middle School is an innovative independent middle school for students from underserved families living in Northeast downtown and North End Winnipeg neighbourhoods that opened in September 2016. It uses the unique middle school educational framework and best practices from Jesuit Nativity model schools, adapting them to the communities served in Winnipeg. The school offers small class sizes, enrichment opportunities, summer programming and a Graduate Support Program for Gonzaga Middle School graduates through secondary and post-secondary studies. GMS offers staff very competitive remuneration and a strong benefit program.

#### Opportunity:

Gonzaga Middle School is seeking a middle year's teacher for its Grade 7 class . In collaboration with the rest of the educational team, the successful candidate will be the lead teacher for the Grade 7 class. They will participate in school activities and demonstrate a commitment to all aspects of the school mission. Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Education as well as proven experience in and passion for middle year's education. Proven success working in an inner-city school setting would be an asset.

#### Description:

GMS teachers are an integral part of the school community. They are directly responsible for the students' spiritual, moral, intellectual, emotional, social and physical development. The success of each GMS student hinges upon the determination and excellence of each faculty member. GMS teachers demonstrate a commitment to academic excellence and professional development and the best ideals of the Catholic faith. They also demonstrate openness to Indigenous perspectives and GMS' commitment to reconciliation. Teachers will accompany learners engaging them to reflect on their experience, beliefs, and values in ways that respect the multicultural and multi-faith background of learners. Teachers recognize that GMS asks them to approach their work as a vocation and make substantial contributions of their time and talents in the service of GMS students. The goal of a Gonzaga teacher will be to develop students who demonstrate character, leadership and service to others. Teachers will work closely with staff, volunteers, families and members of the community to ensure the overall success of the students.

#### The Successful Candidates will:

- Implement the Manitoba Education Grade 7 curriculum
- Teach in an inclusive faith based environment
- Exhibit skill in the differentiation of instruction
- Display advanced success in classroom management
- Collaborate with instructional teams in an evidence driven, strengths-based school
- Demonstrate skill in student assessment
- Contribute to building the school community
- Significant capacity implementing technology in a classroom setting
- Have a valid Manitoba Permanent Professional Certificate

Candidates fitting the above criteria can forward a letter of interest and resume including the names of three references, in confidence, to [tlussier@gonzagamiddleschool.ca](mailto:tlussier@gonzagamiddleschool.ca)

**Closing Date: Sunday, October 22, 2023 (11:59 pm)** or until the position is filled

#### Questions about the opportunity can be directed to:

Tom Lussier, Executive Director

Gonzaga Middle School

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Email: [tlussier@gonzagamiddleschool.ca](mailto:tlussier@gonzagamiddleschool.ca)

Website: [www.gonzagamiddleschool.ca](http://www.gonzagamiddleschool.ca)

*By submitting an application for employment, applicants consent to GMS conducting inquiries into suitability for employment by contacting references provided and/or former employers and any information publicly available online, including social media. The duration of this consent is limited from the time of application to the time that hiring for the position is completed. This information will not be shared with any other organization or individual outside of GMS, without your request or prior authorization, unless required or permitted by law.*

*GMS encourages applications from all qualified individuals. We thank all who apply; only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. GMS is committed to promoting the welfare of our students. All qualified applicants will be required to provide a clear Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Check prior to commencement of employment.*