Upper-School Teacher in History/Social Sciences

Beacon Academy seeks to hire a dynamic and driven full-time upper school teacher to join our experienced and innovative faculty for the 2020-21 school year and teach four sections.

Candidates should be able to teach core history classes; interest and experience in teaching other areas is welcome. The most desirable candidates will have the following background or comparable experience:

- A master’s degree with a minimum of two years teaching experience
- An entrepreneurial spirit and a commitment to interdisciplinary work
- IB, Montessori, and/or progressive education experience
- Experience with project-based teaching, collaborative learning, and/or experiential learning

Candidates should be able to:

- Flexibly and innovatively build and refine curriculum
- Collaborate effectively with colleagues and administrators
- Demonstrate willingness to experiment with different teaching strategies
- Use a variety of communication/teaching styles and methods
- Document a history of continued growth and development as an educator
- Hold students to a high and clearly articulated standard of performance
- Work effectively with parents as a partner in the student’s education experience
- Have an interest and experience in interacting with students outside of the classroom in co-curricular activities: sports, arts, service, etc.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to resumes@beaconacademyil.org