



# SEATTLE NATIVITY SCHOOL

*Nourishing Souls & Igniting Leaders for Love and Service*

## **Position**

Teacher of Social Studies (grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>)

## **The School**

Seattle Nativity School is a Catholic, Jesuit-endorsed STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) middle school seeking to break the cycle of poverty through an education that nourishes souls and ignites leaders for love and service. The school opened its doors in September of 2013 to its first class of 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Seattle Nativity School serves low-income youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, offering a challenging and supportive learning environment to motivate students of all faiths. We strive to graduate young men and women for others who are: intellectually competent, open to growth, committed to justice, religious, loving, and grateful.

## **When**

Starting with the opening of the August 2026 teacher in-service days and continuing through the 2026-2027 academic school year.

## **Position Description**

The Teacher of Social Studies will work with colleagues to develop and implement a rigorous, cross-curricular Social Studies Curriculum for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## **Responsibilities**

- Teach Social Studies to the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, including Washington State History.
- Create a supportive and caring classroom environment in which students can learn and interact positively with one another, through student-centered instruction, collaboration, and assessment.
- Implement a standards-based, academically rigorous curriculum targeting remediation and grade level proficiency.
- Utilize data-based best practices, formative, and summative assessments, diverse teaching methods, technology, and differentiation to provide effective and engaging instruction.
- Monitor students in a variety of educational settings (e.g. classroom, school grounds, hallways, lunchroom, restrooms, field trips, study hall/after school, etc.) to provide a safe and positive learning environment.
- Communicate effectively with the administration, colleagues, and volunteers, parents and/or legal guardians.
- Serve as a positive faith-based role model for students and families, respecting Catholic teachings.

## **Recommended Qualifications**

- A dynamic teacher with a proven track record of successful middle-level instruction for urban youth.
- Ability to work proactively, collaboratively, inclusively, and respectfully with others.
- Keen understanding of the flexibility and innovation required in a Nativity-model.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

- Experience working with diverse students and communities facing economic and social challenges.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred).
- Hold a valid teaching certificate.
- Have experience using technology within the classroom.
- Demonstrate a commitment to social justice.
- Ability to develop and implement a learning environment promoting Catholic Identity.
- Enthusiastic commitment to the Jesuit tradition of education and the mission of Nativity Schools.
- Practicing Catholic preferred.

### **Clearances**

Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background Clearance as well as ongoing Safe-Environment Training with the Seattle Archdiocese.

### **Compensation**

Competitive and commensurate with experience.

### **How to apply**

Interested candidates please send resume and cover letter to: Ms. Bei Bernal, Principal,  
[bbernal@seattlenativity.org](mailto:bbernal@seattlenativity.org)

### **Location**

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