

## Middle School Studio Teacher

St. John School, in partnership with the church and home, provides students with a foundation of faith and a desire for each child to develop their God-given abilities. This team of parents, students and teachers can make a strand of three that is not easily broken. St. John School cultivates confident learners and leaders our world is hungry for, by using an innovative approach, tailored design, and a focus on whole-person growth.

**Overview:** Our middle school Learning Studio Teacher will co-teach in a collaborative, innovative, personalized learning model of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students combined. Their essential responsibility is to develop creative learning opportunities for student's academic, social-emotional, and spiritual growth while being a champion for St. John's unique personalized learning model, which prioritizes the teacher as a mentor.

### Attributes:

- **Faith-filled.** Strong personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
- **Developer.** Has a mentor or coach mindset; eager to see people grow into their fullest potential.
- **Teachable.** A lifelong learner, open to feedback and direction.
- **Organized.** Detail-oriented with strong time management skills.
- **Positive.** A proactive collaborator and team player.
- **Innovative.** Able to create, problem solve and think outside the box.
- **Passionate.** A heart for teaching the whole child in a personalized environment.

### Responsibilities:

- Develop creative learning opportunities to challenge student's growth as a whole person: academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Create a fun, safe, and nurturing environment of inquiry, respect, and collaboration.
- Model real-life success skills like communication, self-awareness, and decision-making.
- Strive for excellent and effective collaboration with other teachers and leadership; works effectively and cooperatively with others in a team environment.
- Use data to identify levels of student performance and development areas on an individual and group level.
- Assist in planning and implementing school programs, initiatives, and other activities.
- Actively develop positive parent-teacher relationships and promote parent-teacher partnerships.
- Consistently evaluate students' academic and social-emotional needs and proactively plan growth opportunities for individual students and the classroom as a whole.
- Support the partnership of St. John and Pathfinder Church by regularly participating in church and staff events and combined professional development opportunities.

**Qualifications and Educational Requirements:**

- Strong Christian values; a desire to share God's love with children.
- Bachelor's degree required.
- Current state teaching certification in one or more of the following areas: secondary, elementary, or special education. Math specialty, preferred but not required.
- Ability to evaluate students' needs through data interpretation, observation, and personal interaction.
- Prior experience in a personalized learning environment and/or experience utilizing standards-based grading, preferred.

Must have excellent communication skills and the ability to communicate with empathy, clarity, and respect to students, parents, coworkers, and leaders.

**Work Schedule:**

10 month, full-time work schedule Monday through Friday following the 2022-2023 school calendar.

**To Apply:**

Interested candidates should submit an online employment application at [www.pathfinderstl.org/employment](http://www.pathfinderstl.org/employment).

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