



## **Job Title: Physical Education Teacher**

### **JOB PURPOSE:**

Empower students to thrive by fostering physical fitness, healthy habits, and social-emotional well-being. To ignite their passion for movement and develop their unique talents in physical activities and sports, ensuring everyone can reach their full potential.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor's Degree with a major or minor in Physical Education or Health
- State of Florida teaching certification in Physical Education.
- Experience teaching physical education to students of diverse ages and abilities.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Enthusiasm for physical activity and a passion for sharing that love with students.
- Ability to create a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Demonstrated experience coaching extracurricular sports or clubs is a plus.

### **MAIN DUTIES:**

- Design and deliver engaging and age-appropriate physical education lessons that cater to students of diverse abilities and interests.
- Promote healthy lifestyles and educate students on the importance of physical activity for overall health and well-being.
- Create a positive and inclusive learning environment where every student feels valued and encouraged to participate.
- Develop and coach extracurricular sports teams and clubs, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership skills.
- Collaborate with colleagues, administrators, and parents to create a cohesive physical education program that aligns with school goals and curriculum standards.
- Utilize technology and innovative teaching methods to enhance student engagement and learning.
- Maintain accurate records and assessments of student progress.
- Analyze, demonstrate, and explain basic skills, knowledge, and strategies of formal sports, games rhythms, and fundamentals of body movement.
- Provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student to the extent feasible.
- Provide appropriate safety instruction and make safety checks on equipment and field areas to ensure the overall safety of students.
- Maintain control of storage and use of school-owned property.
- Establish and maintain standards of student behavior needed to provide an orderly, productive environment in the physical education areas.
- Evaluate each student's growth in physical skills, knowledge, and contribution to team sports.
- Communicate with parents and school counselors on student progress.
- Identify student needs and cooperate with other professional staff members in helping students solve health, attitude, and learning problems.



- Supervise students in out-of-classroom activities.
- Participate in curriculum and other developmental programs.
- Participate in faculty committees and the sponsorship of student activities.
- Perform other tasks as assigned.

### **Technical Skills:**

#### **Plan and deliver engaging physical education lessons:**

- Adapt and differentiate instruction for diverse abilities and interests.
- Utilize various teaching methods and strategies.
- Incorporate technology and innovative tools into lessons.

#### **Assessment and evaluation:**

- Monitor student progress in physical and social-emotional skills.
- Provide constructive feedback and adapt instruction based on assessments.
- Maintain accurate records and reports.

#### **Coach extracurricular sports and clubs:**

- Initiate, supervise, or participate in extracurricular clubs, competitions, or projects.
- Provide mentorship and guidance to students involved in extracurricular activities.
- Develop game strategies and training plans.
- Promote sportsmanship and teamwork.

### **Interpersonal Skills:**

#### **Strong communication and collaboration:**

- Effectively communicate with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators.
- Build positive relationships with students and foster a supportive learning environment.
- Collaborate with other teachers to integrate physical education with other subjects.

#### **Leadership and motivational skills:**

- Inspire students to embrace physical activity and healthy lifestyles.
- Encourage participation and promote teamwork.
- Leading by example and demonstrating a positive attitude.

#### **Conflict resolution and classroom management:**

- Maintain a safe and orderly learning environment.
- Address behavior issues effectively and fairly.
- Create a classroom culture of respect and inclusion.

### **Physical Abilities and Knowledge:**

- Demonstrated proficiency in various physical activities and sports.
- Understanding of human anatomy, physiology, and principles of exercise science.
- Ability to perform demonstrations and participate in physical activities with students.
- Adapting activities to accommodate students with limitations and disabilities.

### **Additional Knowledge:**



- Current trends and best practices in physical education.
- Child development and adolescent psychology.
- First aid and CPR/AED certification.
- School's curriculum and assessment standards.

**Physical Requirements:**

Frequently expected to stand, run, walk, sit, talk, hear, use hands and arms to handle, feel or reach, operate office equipment, computer, copy machines, phones, hand-held learning gadgets, and other office equipment, lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.

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