Career Opportunities - Liberal Arts, Science, and Education Majors

You appreciate the impact of great teachers. You enjoy learning, and you have a knack for sharing your interests with others. Maybe you have that gift—to mentor and motivate, to educate and make a difference. Maybe you’re meant to be a teacher after all. Southern Teachers can help you find out.

How Independent Schools Hire Teachers

Independent/private schools, like colleges and universities, hire secondary school teachers based on their academic records throughout the liberal arts and sciences. That’s why Southern Teachers recruits students with all sorts of majors—math, science, humanities, technology, engineering, world languages—as well as education majors. Student-teaching, while helpful, is not a hiring prerequisite at most independent schools. If you’ve enjoyed working with children and adolescents, perhaps as a camp counselor or a youth league coach, you may have the background and the gifts that schools seek: the ability to connect with kids and teenagers, and perhaps even to change their lives.

Why Teach at an Independent School

Teaching at private/independent schools means building close relationships in small classes, innovating and collaborating, inspiring discovery, focusing on learning rather than test taking. School communities include dedicated faculty, supportive alumni, and devoted parents, all committed to preparing young people for lives of leadership and service. Schools seek enthusiastic leaders for their wide-ranging co-curricular programs and as well as the classroom.

Why Southern Teachers

Based in Charlottesville, by the University of Virginia, Southern Teachers has been helping great schools hire great people since 1902, longer than any other service in America. Nearly 600 schools from the Mid-Atlantic region south to Florida and west to Texas turn to Southern Teachers to recruit talented new faculty and staff. Southern Teachers works with college-prep schools of all kinds—day and boarding, non-sectarian and faith-based, single-sex and coed. All of these schools seek bright, well-rounded teachers and coaches who can help students believe in themselves and get excited about their futures.

Why and How to Become a Southern Teachers Candidate

Southern Teachers’ reputation is outstanding. Schools in the South have hired more candidates from Southern Teachers than from any other source for over a century.

Southern Teachers’ staff is excellent. Your placement counselor will help you assemble your credentials, prepare for interviews, and discern which job opportunities are right for you.

Southern Teachers’ Recruitment Fairs let you advocate for yourself to a host of employers, live or virtually.

Southern Teachers’ services are free to candidates (you). Schools pay for our services to hire the best.

Southern Teachers is proud to serve many of the finest schools in the South.

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