



POSITION AVAILABLE
English Teacher
THE PUTNEY SCHOOL

The Putney School is seeking an English Teacher for Fall 2023.

About The Putney School: Putney is a progressive boarding school for 230 hardworking and curious students in Putney, Vermont. Hands-on learning is embedded in the school's culture: a working dairy farm, expansive arts offerings, a robust work program, miles of wooded trails, and large solar arrays serve our curriculum.

Employees are also part of an intentional residential experience that values belonging and community. We seek applicants who find joy in their work and help others realize how much fun authentic, student-centered learning can be. The school cultivates and sustains an educational community that values difference. Community members explore how they contribute to building a home at Putney where everyone, especially those from historically-marginalized populations, can honor their individual racial, gender, ethnic, and socio-economic identities. Putney recognizes this is difficult, communal work. The school supports all its employees in developing this critical skill set. For more information on Putney, please visit our website at www.putneyschool.org.

Responsibilities:

Full-time faculty members teach four courses per year, are engaged in the afternoon and/or evening programs, and serve as dorm parents and advisors. For this position, we seek an English teacher who can weave a strong love of literature and writing instruction into our four year program. An interest in interdisciplinary work for our 11th grade American Studies curriculum and a commitment to writing instruction (academic and creative) in all grades is needed. Knowledge of and excitement for teaching poetry and Shakespeare is a plus. Leadership of the department is also a possibility in the near future.

Benefits:

- Competitive compensation depending on experience
- Health benefits, paid vacation, and 403(b) retirement plan contributions
- On-campus housing with dormitory responsibilities
- Annual professional development opportunities

The ideal candidate will be inquisitive, interested in educational design, engaged by Putney's mission and creative ethos, a strong collaborator, energetic, and committed to working with adolescents. Three years of teaching experience in English is a starting point. Candidates need the academic background and general aptitude and attitude to teach in interdisciplinary courses. Candidates need also to be excited about working with students in all aspects of Putney's programs.

How to Apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume via email to employment@putneyschool.org. We will continue reviewing applications until the position is filled.