Position Title: Upper School Teacher of Spanish

Position Classification: Full Time (10 months), Faculty, Salaried Exempt

Hours: US School Day is 7:55 a.m.-3:30 p.m. plus after school coaching/activity duty

Reports to: Head of Upper School

Position Summary: St. Christopher’s Upper School seeks a dynamic educator with the ability or potential to teach and lead students across the entire high school Spanish curriculum. The successful candidate will be an effective advisor and capable manager of a co-curricular activity or coach of an athletic team.

Qualifications & Key Skills: Candidates must

- Hold at least a bachelor’s degree, preferably an advanced degree, in Spanish or a related area
- Be fluent in the language
- Have a minimum of three years teaching experience and a thorough knowledge of the discipline
- Be capable of enhancing the speaking, aural, reading, and writing skills of students in the language
- Demonstrate a familiarity, ease, and openness with integrating technology into the classroom
- Collaborate effectively with members of the department and the Upper School faculty to enhance students’ appreciation and understanding of language and culture
- Have the ability to enhance in students the School’s Essential Qualities such as creative thinking and problem solving, technological savvy, intellectual curiosity and risk taking, articulate communication, collaboration and teamwork, the ability to apply core knowledge to new and changing situations, and global awareness

Principal Responsibilities:

- Teaching a full academic course load (four classes with two or three preps)
  - Specific course assignments and levels (regular, honors and AP) may be determined on the strengths of the successful candidate
Candidates should be prepared to teach in more than one area/level of the curriculum

- Advising (six to eight students)
- Coaching or leading a significant co-curricular activity
- Offering an X Term cohort (experiential learning program)
- Handling other duties (study halls, chaperoning dances, etc.) as assigned
- Participating in the life of the school through committee work and regular presence at major school events such as concerts, plays, athletic contests, and other events as a means of supporting the students and the mission of the school
- Communicating in a timely and efficient manner with parents, as appropriate
- Staying abreast of best practices for teaching boys

**Additional Information:** Candidates interested in pursuing this position who are not using a teacher placement agency should send a cover letter, resume, and reference contact information to: careers@stcva.org

Application deadline is open; the School will receive materials from candidates until the position is filled.

**School Website:** www.stchristophers.com

**School Information:** Established in 1911, St. Christopher’s School, is a JK-12 all boys school in Richmond, VA. With over a century of rich history in the education of boys, St. Christopher's has the reputation as a national and international leader in the education of boys. Our work with the International Boys’ Schools Coalition and our very own Center for the Study of Boys, support the Second Century Vision which states that we will be a global leader in understanding boys, engaging and teaching them effectively, and developing in them the strength of character, wisdom, and life skills required to succeed in college and to make a positive impact as leaders in a rapidly changing world. The School's single campus location consists of 43 contiguous acres and 23 buildings with over 300,000 square feet. St. Christopher's School does not discriminate in employment opportunities or practices on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or disability.
Why Richmond?:

Richmond, the capital of Virginia, is one of America’s oldest major cities. Richmond’s budding food, music, and craft beer scene put it on the map as one of the hottest places to live. Richmond was recently featured in both the New York Times and Forbes as one of the coolest U.S. cities to visit.

Richmond combines big city amenities with southern charm. History buffs will enjoy visits to St. John’s Church where Patrick Henry gave his famous “Give me Liberty or Give me Death” speech. Museums include the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Virginia Historical Society, the Children’s Museum of Richmond and the Virginia Holocaust museum. Music and dance enthusiasts will enjoy the Richmond Symphony, Richmond Ballet and Virginia Opera.

Two major colleges, Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Richmond, provide the area with a variety of opportunities for theatre, music and impressive sports teams.

Richmond's appealing climate and location (2 hours to the beach, the mountains and Washington D.C.) make this city an ideal choice for families.