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Job Announcement

Job Title: History Department Chair
Department: Upper School
Reports To: Upper School Principal
Status: Full-Time

General Summary:

- Do you love teaching bright and capable students who are eager to learn?
- Would you find it fulfilling to collaborate with a stellar faculty, some of whom have advanced degrees and *choose* to teach younger students?
- Would you benefit from a community of faith and learning that exudes both academic rigor and spiritual depth?

If so, The Cambridge School has a position opening that may align with your interests. We are looking for a full-time History Department Chair to lead the History Department and also teach some core History courses at the middle school and/or high school level. We seek someone who is committed to history as a moral science in the historic liberal arts tradition and seeks to promote thoughtful, lively discussions and cultivate historical empathy around key ideas, people and movements throughout history for the purpose of cultivating wisdom and virtue in our students today.

The History Department Chair plays a key role in stewarding instruction and learning in the History Department and supporting those people within their department. Additionally, they work collaboratively with the other department chairs to ensure that the academic program in history aligns with the mission of the school. The History Department chair plays a key academic and cultural leadership role at The Cambridge School as he/she often fulfills the role of teacher and administrator simultaneously. This valuable, middle-level leadership is crucial in establishing open communication between and among departments and between administration and faculty.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Lead in pursuing curriculum and pedagogical practices within the History Department that are aligned with the philosophy of education The Cambridge School was founded upon.
- Continuously review and evaluate curriculum in the History Department and assist and planning and developing instructional objectives for classes/grade levels.
- Provide orientation, training, and supervision for full-time and part-time faculty in the History Department.
- Support teachers in the History Department who might be struggling professionally or personally and provide a first line of accountability for teachers partnering with the administration when more significant intervention is needed.

- Serves as a coach for teachers in the History Department by engaging in classroom observations, pedagogical discussions and mentoring.
- Teach History courses as needed at the Middle and High School levels

Successful candidates will agree wholeheartedly with our Mission and Statement of Faith and must enjoy and work well with adolescents. A deep sense of purpose in understanding history in a Christian context, and a proven ability for bringing curiosity to life in students who are eager to learn is a must. An advanced degree in History and at least 5 years of prior teaching experience at the secondary level are required. If you could see yourself in an academically robust, collegial, collaborative, and mission-driven educational environment—one that teachers consider as a vocational destination rather than stepping stone—please send a letter of interest and your résumé or curriculum vitae to careers@cambridgeclassical.org.