



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

HEAD OF SCHOOL
New Life Academy

Overview

New Life Academy (www.newlifeacademy.org) is seeking its next Head of School and the timing couldn't be better for a proven leader to join this healthy and exciting organization. With more than 740 students in Pre-K – 12th grade, a strong staff and supportive families, New Life Academy represents an outstanding opportunity for a qualified and experienced Christian leader to guide a dynamic school into the future.

The Big Idea



Nearly 40 years ago, New Life Church (www.newlife4u.org) established a school to come alongside parents and families to provide biblically based Christian education. Today, New Life Academy (NLA) is the largest Pre-K – 12th grade Christian school serving the East Metro area of the Twin Cities. As a regional school, NLA is a vibrant community that draws families from 47 different municipalities and more than 90 area churches. Families choose NLA for the effective integration of Christian faith and academic rigor. The mission of NLA is: to educate and energize each student to impact their world for Jesus Christ and to reach their full potential in scholarship, leadership and service out of love for God and one another.

The Academy



NLA offers a full range of athletic and co-curricular programs, and has achieved notable success through numerous state and conference titles in softball, baseball and basketball. Additionally, NLA offers excellent drama, choir and fine arts opportunities. Over the past several years a focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) has helped the school make significant strides to keep pace with current educational priorities, which makes NLA a highly competitive option for families that value academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

The Candidate



This individual will deeply love Jesus and others in such a way that it informs how they show up to work every single day. The ideal HOS for NLA will be articulate, confident, unpretentious, and someone who is consistent in both private and public settings. A naturally gifted and experienced leader, the next HOS will possess strong interpersonal skills including the ability to inspire, explain, and communicate effectively in a variety of settings, including with students. This individual will love students, will exude energy and passion for Christian education, and will articulate its value in a way that connects, inspires and motivates others to see its value as well. As someone who enjoys people, working with high capacity teams will be a joy for the right HOS.

The Location



NLA is located just east of St. Paul in the beautiful and family-friendly suburban community of Woodbury, Minnesota. With a population of approximately 67,000 residents, Woodbury is the 9th largest city in Minnesota. In 2016, Woodbury was ranked by Time.com as the 11th best place to live in America. Situated between the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers, and with more than 3,000 acres of dedicated parkland and lakes, it provides numerous recreational opportunities for those who love the outdoors.

The Qualifications



PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE: Masters degree minimum; Higher Education/Administration masters, MBA, or other relevant degree or substantial Head of School experience; Administrative credential, preferably in Christian Education; Previous Head of School experience; Naturally gifted leader and influencer; Demonstrated capacity in growing teams and organizations; A deep passion for and understanding of Christian education; Open to participative membership at New Life Church; Experience teaching in the classroom is a plus.

Next Steps



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