

UPPER SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL FINE ARTS TEACHER (beginning August, 2019)

Responsibilities

Head-Royce School is seeking a creative, energetic, and innovative Performing Arts Teacher to teach 6th - 12th grade students in vocal music. We seek to develop our vocal artists by establishing an appropriate and engaging learning environment and offering varied learning activities. Our educational philosophy focuses on preparing students for the skills necessary to succeed as global citizens in the 21st century. Our faculty create classrooms that encourage students to participate in experiential learning, take risks, view the world through multiple lenses, utilize innovative tools, and demonstrate proficiencies through a range of assessments that include real-world problems and performances. Head-Royce teachers participate beyond the classroom as advisors, club leaders, and committee members. The School seeks applicants who have a strong academic background, experience in multicultural education, and an understanding of adolescents.

Skills

- Broad-based knowledge of standard choral repertoire should include choral music from the Renaissance period through the centuries and up into the 21st century
- Advanced skills on the piano or other accompanying instruments
- Collaborative, collegial, flexible colleague
- Clear communicator with students, colleagues, and parents
- Strong organizational skills
- Demonstrated understanding of and curiosity regarding curriculum design, varied pedagogical approaches as well as different styles and types of assessment

Qualifications

- Advanced performance degree in music (BM or MM)
- A strong background in singing and vocal pedagogy
- 3-5 years experience teaching Vocal Music
- Knowledge of appropriate use of technology to enhance the learning experience
- Demonstrated genuine fondness for working with students at this specific age level

Additional Qualifications we hope to find, but not required:

- Advanced degrees/certification in Education or in the Visual/Performing Arts
- Experience in digital song-writing
- Experience in jazz, pop or modern a cappella styles is welcome
- Demonstrated desire to work with multiple age groups.

Head-Royce School Overview

Located on a 12-acre campus in Oakland, California, Head-Royce is a pre-eminent, co-educational, independent, K-12 day school with a 131-year history. Our mission is to inspire in our students a lifelong love of learning and pursuit of academic excellence, to promote understanding of and respect for diversity that makes our society strong and to encourage active and responsible global citizenship.

Head-Royce enrolls 890 students in the three separate divisions — Lower, Middle and Upper Schools — and provides a dynamic, whole-child education to every student. With our Strategic Plan, Bridge to 2022, the school's current initiatives include advancing an innovative, student-centered program, promoting an inclusive community, driving deeper civic engagement, sustaining a culture of balance and well-being and carefully stewarding our resources.

Other Considerations

Compensation:	Competitive among comparable schools
Location:	Oakland, California
Travel:	(minimal)
Education:	Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree(s) a plus
Start Date:	August, 2019
Website:	headroyce.org

To Apply

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and a current resume by February 22, 2019. Files

should be sent via email to MSJobs@headroyce.org with the subject line “MS-US Choral Position.”

Head-Royce School is an equal opportunity employer and makes employment decisions on the basis of merit. We want to have the best available person in every job. School policy prohibits unlawful discrimination based on age, color, creed, disability, gender, marital status, national origin or ancestry, race, religion, registered domestic partner status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, a medical condition including genetic characteristics, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws.