



# Garrison Forest School

## UPPER SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER

 Owings Mills, MD

**START DATE:** August 20, 2024

**Garrison Forest School** is an independent, nonsectarian college-preparatory girls' day and boarding school in Baltimore County, Maryland with an elementary, middle and high school program, a coed preschool, and a national and international boarding program for girls in grades 8-12. Founded in 1910 and set on a stunning 110-acre campus in suburban Owings Mills, Garrison Forest offers a program with a wealth of opportunities in Academics, the Arts, and Athletics. Confident, creative and compassionate, GFS students are encouraged to be fully engaged as they develop their passions and their own authentic voices within a spirited and joyful environment.

Candidates should support the Mission, Core Values, and Statement of Respect of Garrison Forest School. Garrison Forest School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, sex, gender identity or expression, religion or disability in its employment policies and other school-administered programs. Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.



### POSITION OVERVIEW:

Garrison Forest School seeks an **Upper School Science Teacher** to begin August 20, 2024. The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic educator who brings an energetic and contemporary approach to science education. This position reports to the Head of the Upper School and meets with the Science Department Chair.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach five Upper School Science classes with a course-load that will include Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, and AP Chemistry, and may include Biology and/or Physics.
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of curriculum and subject matter.
- Serve as an Academic Advisor to a group of Upper School students.
- Create a secure and stimulating environment in which students grow in both autonomy and the ability to work and interact together.
- Take responsibility for being a role model by maintaining an environment that fosters respect among students and colleagues.
- Possess strong communication skills, a patient and thorough understanding of early adolescence and the ability to effectively collaborate with colleagues.
- Contribute to the life of the School by chaperoning three weekend activities per year for the Residential Life program, occasionally attending events on weekends and in the evenings, and advising co-curricular activities.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- B.A. degree or equivalent – Master's degree desirable.
- Prior experience working with high school students in a school.
- GFS seeks candidates who will contribute to and are committed to diversity and multicultural educational practices. Demonstrated ability working in a diverse community is essential.



### HOW TO APPLY

Garrison Forest School has partnered with Dovetailed on this search. Interested candidates should email a cover letter (addressed to Director of Human Resources, Latisha Young), a resume, and a list of at least three professional references consolidated as a single PDF document to Madison Sunley, Recruiter, at [madison@dovetailedsourcing.com](mailto:madison@dovetailedsourcing.com).