Upper School Latin Teacher (Begins Late August 2020)

Job Summary:
Francis W. Parker School is a renowned JK-12th grade independent day school. Founded in 1901 on the tenets of progressive education, the school currently enrolls 940 students and employs 200 dedicated faculty and staff members who, in addition to assistant teachers, substitute teachers and coaches, work together to ensure that the School lives up to its Mission to “educate students to think and act with empathy, courage and clarity as responsible citizens and leaders in a diverse, democratic society and global community.”

We are currently seeking a dynamic, innovative, and experienced Latin teacher to join our expert faculty in the Languages & Cultural Studies department. The position will require a strong ability to work with beginning, intermediate, and advanced-level students. Responsibilities include teaching Latin language and culture as well as advisory and chaperoning duties. Opportunities to coach, participate in our community service program, and lead student extracurricular activities are also available.

Required Qualifications:
• M.A. in Latin, or a closely related discipline; Ph.D preferred
• Significant upper-school classroom teaching experience
• Personal and professional interest in and knowledge of a wide range of literature from varied countries and cultures
• Facility with teaching students with varying learning styles, needs, and abilities
• Excellent communication skills, sound judgment, and emotional maturity
• Ability to collaborate, create, and modify curriculum with colleagues on a team
• Demonstrated record of developing one’s own cultural competency and incorporating diversity, equity and inclusion in practices and curriculum
• A strong desire to engage in ongoing professional development and collaboration

Compensation:
Commensurate with background and experience; comprehensive benefits package.

To Apply:
Please submit cover letter with resume by mail, email, or fax to (no telephone inquiries please):

Laureen Sweers, Director of Human Resources
Francis W. Parker School
330 W. Webster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614
resumes@fwparker.org
fax: 773.549.4430
The faculty, staff and administration of Francis W. Parker School are integral parts of the School’s community. Through their passion, dedication and commitment to the School’s mission, they create and support an environment where exceptional child-centered learning can occur.

Francis W. Parker School is committed to cultivating a community of dedicated students, parents, faculty and staff, trustees, administrators and alumni, who acknowledge, respect, and esteem diversity in our school; and who reflect, through their presence, the diversity of Chicago communities and the wider world. Francis W. Parker School is an equal opportunity employer.