Upper School Chemistry Teacher  
(Begins as soon as possible – end of school year/June 2021)

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 935 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 Chemistry teacher to join our expert Science faculty for the balance of the 2020-2021 school year. Responsibilities include teaching beginning and advanced Chemistry courses, along with the opportunity to teach other elective classes. Candidates should also be experienced and adept at curriculum review and development. Advisory responsibilities and chaperoning duties are also expected, with opportunities to create and sponsor clubs, coach, and join teams of teachers and students involved in on-going service-learning projects.

Required Qualifications:
- M.A. or Ph.D. in Chemistry or a closely related discipline
- Significant high school classroom experience (grades 9-12)
- Excellent communication skills, sound judgment and emotional maturity
- Affinity and enthusiasm for working with adolescents both in and out of class
- Demonstrated record of developing one’s own cultural competency and incorporating diversity, equity and inclusion in personal practice and curriculum.
- Enthusiastic desire and commitment to learn and improve professionally
- Experience developing positive working relationships with both students and colleagues

Strongly Preferred Qualifications:
- Demonstrated commitment to community work and social justice projects
- Strong interest in and deep knowledge of contemporary global and local issues that relate to the study of science
- Commitment to using multiple pedagogical approaches to differentiate the needs of students
- Ability and interest to coach or lead extracurricular student activities
- Experience working with students in a remote and/or hybrid learning environment

Compensation:
Commensurate with background and experience.
To Apply:
Please submit cover letter with resume by email or fax to (no telephone inquiries please):

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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.