



**Job Title:** Physical Education Teacher (Kindergarten - 8th Grade)

**Start Date:** Immediately

**Location:** 300 Industrial Blvd NE, Minneapolis, MN

Northeast College Prep (NECP) is a diverse, Kindergarten – 8th-grade public charter school with approximately 380 students. Our mission is to ensure strong academic, social-emotional, and talent development in every member of our diverse student body, thereby positioning each student for college graduation, career success, and positive community impact.

Founded as a diverse school committed to both strong academics and social-emotional learning, our curious students learn about themselves and the world around them. All students take Art, Spanish, Arabic, and Physical Education. Social-emotional learning lessons are explicitly taught and woven throughout the day and we partner with community organizations to develop each students' unique talents.

### **Specialist Teaching at Northeast College Prep:**

Specialist teachers are part of our team working to teach various content (i.e. Physical Education, Spanish, Arabic, and Art) to students while collectively working as a team at Northeast College Prep to close the opportunity gap. The Physical Education teacher will teach students in Kindergarten through 8th grade Physical Education daily. Our specialist teachers also help with school-wide needs including substitute teaching and lunch duty.

Our school emphasizes teamwork and social-emotional learning throughout all classes, especially Physical Education class. All Kindergarten - 8th grade students will attend Physical Education class. The P.E. teacher will work as a team with our D.A.P.E. provider, Paraprofessionals, and all classroom teachers to ensure success for all students. Weaving academics and social-emotional learning into active games and fitness is a critical role of the Physical Education teacher.

### **About Northeast College Prep:**

NECP exists to ensure that all children have access to an education that will help them to maximize their options in life, thereby contributing to a more just society. Our students and their families speak 14 different primary languages. About 50% qualify for English Language Learning services and about 90% qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Northeast College Prep is a positive school environment for students, staff and families. We intentionally create a positive adult and student culture. We believe in restorative practices and teaching intrinsic motivation (i.e. we don't use extrinsic motivation like candy or public behavior charts) so that students do the right thing even if no one is watching – also known as using the Responsive Classroom approach.

### **The ideal candidate will:**

- Fully embrace our mission, vision, and core convictions
- Have a demonstrated record of success as a teacher with a variety of ages in an urban school

- Be able to communicate and teach English Language Learners using best practices
- Want to build strong and lasting relationships with students, families, and the school community
- Be seeking to truly be a part of a *team* working together to close the opportunity (achievement) gap. This means being coachable, being a learner, being flexible, always seeking to improve, jumping in to help out with things outside of their defined role to help the school; and being comfortable giving, receiving and implementing constructive feedback
- Be interested in our key curricular and instructional programs: Responsive Classroom and ENVoY
- Actively contribute to a positive school-wide culture
- Initiate coworker conversations with a curiosity of learning about our diverse school community
- Record individual data during class and use it to plan lessons and drive instruction
- Develop strong and positive relationships with students, families and staff
- Be interested in supporting the academic growth of all students

**Key Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Create a positive and safe classroom environment in which every child can take risks and succeed in learning new skills.
- Establish high academic and behavior standards for all students.
- Support the school-wide mission of closing the opportunity gap by teaching small group literacy or math lessons or supporting in other classes when not scheduled to teach P.E.
- Demonstrate cultural competency and high proficiency and expertise in Physical Education.
- Teach a variety of physical fitness skills and concepts from the MN Physical Education standards to students, including skills and concepts that may be less familiar to the teacher.
- Effectively use proven and successful English language development teaching strategies for all levels of English learners. This includes building background knowledge (i.e. videos, pre-teaching vocabulary, using labels and visuals on a Word Wall, etc.); modeling instructions; and teaching academic physical fitness vocabulary.
- Show success and expertise teaching developmentally appropriate lessons to Kindergarten – 8th-grade students.
- Create and maintain a welcoming, orderly and safe classroom for all students.
- Maintain a safe and clean space in the gym and shared storage/office area.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students.
- Teach all approved curricula with fidelity.
- Implement and support the school-wide approach to classroom management and discipline (i.e. intrinsic motivation and Responsive Classroom loss of privilege).
- Prepare and maintain appropriate records and quarterly report cards.
- Help to promote and maintain a professional school environment.
- Exhibit positive rapport and build strong relationships with students.
- Establish and maintain strong communication lines with all parents/guardians.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Be a licensed Physical Education Teacher (or eligible to be licensed) to teach by

the State of Minnesota by August, 2023

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work with diverse student and staff populations

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with students in grades K – 8th in an urban school and/or with a population of students learning English
- Fluency (ideally) or proficiency in Spanish, Arabic, Somali or Oromo

**Compensation:** A competitive salary and full benefits will be offered.

**Application Process:** To apply, please fill out our online application located at [www.bit.ly/NECPApplication](http://www.bit.ly/NECPApplication). If applicable, college transcripts may be requested later in the hiring process. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until the position is filled.

Northeast College Prep is an equal opportunity employer and an organization that values diversity, equity, and inclusion. People from all diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. If you have questions or concerns, reach out to [hiring@northeastcollegeprep.org](mailto: hiring@northeastcollegeprep.org).