

POSITION AVAILABLE IB THEATRE TEACHER

REPORTING TO

Vice President of Education & Programming

SUMMARY

Pearson College UWC is seeking a teacher with strong academic and practical background to teach International Baccalaureate Theatre. This position may be combined with Literature and Performance, Theory of Knowledge, or other IB subject expertise, depending on the candidate. For more information on the specific course content, please consult the [Diploma Programme Curriculum](#).

Specific qualifications for the position are:

- A minimum of a bachelor's degree in the subject being taught, preferably a master's degree.
- Experience teaching within the IB curriculum or a comparative externally examined advanced level course of study for high school students
- Teaching experience at the upper secondary school level or university level in the subject(s).
- International experience or appropriate experience to prepare for working with a diverse population of students from more than 80 countries, some coming from very difficult realities.
- Theatre production and performance experience
- Qualifications and experience to serve as a leader in one of the College's creative, action or service (CAS) activities, which are integral to Pearson's educational model and approach to experiential education.
- A class four driver's license or the ability to obtain one

All applicants should have as much passion for teaching the subject to highly motivated 16 to-19-year-old students from around the world as they have passion for the subject itself. In addition, faculty and students at Pearson College UWC see education extending far beyond the classroom. All teachers are expected to lead by example and partner with students in their engagement with the community, locally, nationally and internationally. This includes leading in service, outdoors and creative activities and residential life. Faculty members at Pearson must have expertise in and a zeal for an activity that they will lead with students. These activities are a vital and integral part of each student's and each teacher's experience at the College. There are a wide variety of activities ranging from diving, sailing, hiking, biking and kayaking to journalism, current affairs, chorus, photography and extensive programs in community service. And there are opportunities for new activities,

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particularly related to the College's commitment to sustainability. Candidates must be open to participating in and contributing to the residential life of the College.

APPLICATIONS & OTHER DOCUMENTS

Candidates should send a cover letter and resume to hr@pearsoncollege.ca. References will be required for short-listed candidates. Applications should be submitted by March 4, 2019. Initial interviews will take place in late -March. Candidates are asked to note in their cover letter how their background and experience would be a good match for Pearson. Due to the high volume of applicants, only short-listed candidates will be contacted by the College. The position is to start in August 2019 for a one-year contract. We will consider and welcome applicants who wish to take a leave of absence or sabbatical from another school or university to teach at Pearson. The College welcomes qualified applications from individuals from diverse backgrounds. Remuneration for this full-time position is based on qualifications and experience according to the College's salary scale.

NOTES

Pearson College UWC is a unique two-year, pre-university school for students selected from around the world based on their promise and potential and demonstrated commitment to actively engage in creating a better world. Students currently attend from more than 80 countries, bringing with them a variety of backgrounds including some with refugee experiences and others from challenging socio-economic situations. Money is neither a barrier nor a ticket to admissions -- this year, 90% of students attend on scholarships or financial assistance. Students live together on the southern tip of Vancouver Island while studying the International Baccalaureate program and pursuing the mission of the United World Colleges (UWC): To make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. The College is developing an innovative curriculum parallel to the Theory of Knowledge course that develops the skills, competencies and dispositions students require to carry out the UWC mission and live the UWC values in their lives --, what some refer to as 21st century skills. We are keen to attract teachers eager to join us in this effort.

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