

APPRENTICE TEACHERS – K-5th GRADES

- Openings at **Maryvale Preparatory Academy** in Phoenix, AZ
- The Archway Classical (K-5) model embraces 9 core virtues which are integral to the culture of the academy: responsibility, integrity, perseverance, honesty, courage, citizenship, humility, friendship, wisdom.
- The Core Knowledge curriculum is used as a launching point for studies in history, geography, language arts and sciences.
- Spalding Phonics and Singapore Mathematics are core-curricular elements.
- Archway students are introduced to classic literature throughout their K-5 tenure. Texts include *Aesop's Fables*, *Frog and Toad*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Velveteen Rabbit*, *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, *My Father's Dragon*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Gulliver's Travels*, *Robinson Crusoe*, and many others.
- Apprentice Teachers serve as an aide to the Lead Teacher, helping with lesson planning, grading, organizing/copying, and teaching.
- Applicants will ideally have a BA, though this is not required. Prior teaching experience is not necessary.

Joining Great Hearts Academies



Great Hearts academies are substantially outperforming other public and private schools, proving that tuition-free schools can do an exceptional job of educating students if they are smaller, more efficient, and set higher expectations for all students through a core, classical liberal arts curriculum. We gladly prepare our graduates for success in the best colleges and universities in the nation, but our main purpose is the formation of the soul, heart, and mind. We believe that the highest goal of education is to become good, intellectually and morally. Classes are run Socratically – teachers are expected to be guides as well as participants in the search for Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. The faculty of Great Hearts Academies is a true community of life-long learners who participate in seminars together, attend classical music concerts together, and hear lectures on art, philosophy, mathematics, and other topics in the liberal arts. Certification is not required. The majority of our faculty hold undergraduate or graduate degrees in the academic subjects they teach and/or undergraduate or graduate degrees from top liberal arts programs.

"Thoughtful depth about a subject is preferable to broad or rapid coverage. Our goal is to shape minds and souls, not to cover material quickly."

"We take seriously Socrates's assertion that 'the unexamined life is not worth living' and believe education should proceed via shared inquiry and honest discussion." –excerpts from Great Hearts Philosophical Pillars

TO APPLY:

Candidates will apply using the online application, accessible via our national careers website <http://www.greatheartamerica.org/careers/apply-now/> using the requisition for "K–5th Grade Assistant/Apprentice Teacher (2016-2017)." The site allows applicants to submit materials (resume, reference letters, etc.) for review by Great Hearts staff and academy Headmaster.

IN THE IMMEDIATE TERM:

For more information and to express interest, candidates may contact the Recruiting Office at careers@greatheartamerica.org.