



St. Christopher's School

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Position Title:	Lower School Co-Teacher
Position Classification:	Full-time, 10-month, Program Support, salaried exempt position
Hours:	7:45am-3:00pm Monday-Thursday; 7:45am-2:30pm Friday (with additional hours as needed to fulfill teaching responsibilities)
Reports to:	Head of Lower School

Position Summary:

St. Christopher's School, the largest all-boys school in Virginia and one of the largest and oldest boys' schools in the Mid-Atlantic region, seeks a Co-Teacher for Kindergarten or 1st Grade.

Serving approximately 970 boys in Grades JK-12 in Richmond, Virginia, St. Christopher's School is committed to cultivating a school community that is diverse, inclusive, and welcoming and prides itself on bringing out the best in every boy. Our Episcopal foundation is at the center of what we do, and we care most about developing young men who possess honor and integrity. Our boys benefit from an education and curriculum that is focused on excellence in all forms, including academics, the arts, athletics, and service learning.

The Lower School is a busy and purposeful place. We seek applicants who will provide inspiration and joy to our boys and contribute to the dynamic and energetic ethos within our school community. Co-teachers will work closely and collaboratively with other members of the grade level team, the Head of Lower School, and other resource and support faculty and staff.

Principal Responsibilities:

- Shows initiative and supports lead teacher in all aspects of the classroom, including classroom management.
- Supports and/or conducts small and large group instruction planned by the lead teacher. Examples include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Helps boys with art projects
 - Reads books with and to the boys
 - Monitors independent centers (technology, writing, stamping)
- Assists lead teacher in necessary daily routines, including beginning and end-of-the day preparation. Examples include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Greets the boys and helps them to unpack
 - Covers recess and carpool duties in conjunction with the teacher
 - Helps with preparing, checking, and distributing classroom materials
- Provides lead teacher with feedback based on observations of the boys.
- Supports the Enrichment teachers in the classroom during their lessons.



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Qualifications and Key Skills:

- A commitment to best practices in education, as articulated in the School's [Teaching Excellence Document](#), and a dedication to best practices for boys, as espoused by the St. Christopher's [Center for the Study of Boys](#)
- A clear commitment to diversity, community, and inclusion in school communities, as expressed in the St. Christopher's [Diversity and Inclusion Statement](#)
- Bachelor's degree with strong academic record
- Experience working with elementary aged children
- Personal traits and communication style that nurture the growth of children
- Works cooperatively with adults and has a strong ability to multitask
- Passion and joy for working with young people and an enthusiasm for learning
- Comfort with using technology daily and a willingness to learn and navigate specific platforms

Physical Requirements:

- Regularly required to stand, walk, bend, and stoop for extended periods of time.
- Occasionally required to work in poor weather conditions such as temperature, precipitation and wind during recess and carpool duty.

Additional Information:

Candidates interested in pursuing this position should send a cover letter, resume, and reference contact information to: careers@stcva.org. Please include Lower School Co-Teacher in the subject line.

Application deadline is open until filled.

School Website: www.stchristophers.com

School Information: Established in 1911, [St. Christopher's School](#) is a JK-12 all-boys day school in Richmond, VA. The School's single-campus location consists of 43 contiguous acres and 23 buildings with over 300,000 square feet. With over a century of rich history in the education of boys, St. Christopher's has a reputation as a national and international leader in the education of boys. Our work with the [International Boys' Schools Coalition](#) and our very own [Center for the Study of Boys](#), supports our new strategic plan, [Momentum 2025](#), setting a bold path forward for the entire St. Christopher's community.

St. Christopher's School is committed to fostering, in broad and meaningful ways, an inclusive school community in which all members feel respected, welcomed, and valued. As such, St. Christopher's School does not discriminate in employment opportunities or practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related conditions including lactation, age, disability, genetic information or any other factor prohibited by applicable law.

Mission Statement: St. Christopher's School knows, loves, and celebrates boys, promotes their pursuit of excellence, and prepares them for lives of honor and integrity, service, and leadership.

St. Christopher's School offers a comprehensive and competitive [employee benefits package](#).



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Why Richmond?

Richmond, the capital of Virginia, is one of America's oldest major cities. Richmond's budding [food, music, and cultural scene](#) put it on the map as one of the hottest places to live. Richmond was recently featured in both the [New York Times](#) and [Forbes](#) as one of the coolest U.S. cities to visit.



Richmond combines big-city amenities with Southern charm. History buffs will enjoy visits to [St. John's Church](#) where Patrick Henry gave his famous "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" speech. Museums include the [Virginia Museum of Fine Arts](#), [The American Civil War Museum](#), the [Virginia Museum of History & Culture](#), the [Children's Museum of Richmond](#) and the [Virginia Holocaust Museum](#). Music and dance enthusiasts will enjoy the [Richmond Symphony](#), [Richmond Ballet](#) and [Virginia Opera](#).

Major colleges, [University of Richmond](#), [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), [Virginia Union University](#) and [Virginia State University](#), are cultural hubs and host theatre events, music performances and impressive sports teams.

Richmond's appealing climate and location (2 hours to the beach, the mountains and Washington D.C.) make it an enjoyable and exciting city in which to work and live.

