



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

History Teacher History Department, Upper School

Montclair Kimberley Academy (MKA), an innovative PK – 12 independent day school with a strong national reputation and a recognized 1:1 laptop program, seeks a full-time upper school history teacher beginning in the 2021-22 academic year. Responsibilities include teaching four sections of World History and US History. Mentoring students on extended research projects is also a key part of the position. Additional duties may include serving as an advisor, coaching a sport, and/or supervising a club/student activity.

Qualified applicants will meet the following criteria:

- A Bachelor's degree in history or closely related social science field
- Experience teaching middle or high school students
- Outstanding interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills
- The ability to integrate technology into classroom instruction where appropriate

As guided by its Strategic Plan, MKA is committed to promoting multicultural education, grounded in ideas of equity, anti-bias education, anti-racism, and social justice. We see multicultural education as a process of inquiry, reflection and engagement that honors students' narratives, provides a safe environment in which to explore and discuss multiple perspectives, and helps transform students and faculty, school culture and curriculum, community and society, and we seek candidates who share our commitment to this process. We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds and with diverse perspectives, who can bring their own unique contributions to the MKA community.

In addition, candidates should be

- Effective at connecting with, and forming relationships with, students
- Able to use a range of instructional strategies to implement a student-centered approach
- Committed to student writing and research
- Flexible and willing to innovate in curriculum, assessment, and teaching methods
- Committed to helping students one-on-one outside of the classroom and strong interest in working with students
- Committed to ongoing growth and development as a teacher and collaboration with colleagues

Interested applicants should send the following materials by email to Dr. David Korfhage, Upper School History Department Chair, dkorfhage@mka.org:

- cover letter that addresses what interests you about working at Montclair Kimberley Academy
- current curriculum vitae
- brief statement describing your teaching philosophy
- copy of college and, if applicable, graduate school transcripts

- three letters of recommendation, at least one of which discusses qualities that will support your role as a teacher

It is MKA's policy to provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons regardless of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, or disability not related to the requirements for being a successful employee at MKA.