

Position Description

Title:	Theology Teacher (grades 6 to 12)
Status:	10 Month, Full-Time
Department:	Religion Department
Availability:	August 16, 2021
Compensation:	Competitive

Organization Description:

Our students come from all walks of life and so do Loyola Blakefield's teachers and staff. We hire great people from a wide variety of backgrounds, not just because it is the right thing to do, but because it makes our school community stronger. There would be a loss of fidelity to our way of proceeding without a diverse teaching staff that allows our students, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, or disability to see themselves in who we hire and value. As an equal opportunity employer, we stay true to our mission by ensuring, at our school we build a community of connection and belonging where everyone can become who they are meant to be.

Loyola Blakefield is a Catholic independent school for boys in grades 6 – 12. Loyola is inspired by the principles of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Society of Jesus. The ideal candidate must support Loyola Blakefield's mission of building young men who are Religious, Loving, Academically Competent, Open to Growth, Committed to Diversity, and Committed to Working for a Just World.

Job Description:

Our Theology Department is searching for a caring, career-minded professional to teach theology in a department that strives to bring to life “a faith that does justice.” The position may include teaching at all levels from 9th through 12th grade. The teacher will work in a dynamic, collaborative, and technology rich environment with fellow teachers to create an educationally sound and developmentally appropriate learning environment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Be willing to teach Foundations of Catholic Morality (9th), Sacred Scripture (10th), and at least one of our electives: Catholic Social Thought, Ethical Decisions, Ignatian Spirituality, introduction to Philosophy, or World Religions
- Teach a full course load; 5 classes and emergency proctoring
- Participate in co-curricular, service and retreat opportunities with students
- Collaborate and communicate effectively with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators
- Other duties as assigned.

Skills and Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies or Theology. Master's degree is preferred.
- 3 years effective teaching at the middle school or high school level.
- The ability to demonstrate how theological concepts apply to everyday life.
- A clear understanding of and commitment to Loyola Blakefield's mission of graduating young men who are Religious, Loving, Academically Excellent, Open to Growth, Committed to Diversity, and Committed to Working for a Just World.
- Positive, creative, solution-oriented temperament.

Application Process:

Qualified applicants should submit their resume with a brief cover letter including references to <https://www.loyolablakefield.org/about/employment>