



FRIENDS' CENTRAL SCHOOL

Makerspace Director

Friends' Central School, an independent, coeducational, Quaker day school founded in 1845 and serving 800 students in Nursery through grade 12, seeks a Makerspace Director to lead our 6th through 12th Grade creative and collaborative learning makerspace. Ideal candidates will have experience managing a makerspace as well as classroom teaching experience. The position requires dedication to the School's Quaker heritage, the ability to collaborate and inspire, and a sense of humor.

Responsibilities:

- Facilitate hands-on projects with students; team-teach with classroom teachers. Proven experience with interdisciplinary and innovative curricular design and partnership
- Create opportunities and programming in the makerspace, including partnering with outside organizations and experts
- Manage the scheduling, inventory, and equipment upkeep
- Plan and lead professional development programming and workshops for faculty
- Assist with Middle and Upper School related clubs and other extra-curricular programming (occasional weekend and evening commitments as needed)
- Must be flexible and collaborative team member who can support, inspire, and motivate others and forge decisions effectively
- Other duties as assigned by the Middle and Upper School Principals

Qualifications:

- You can identify as a teacher, designer, inventor, scientist, or scholar—any combination—as long as you make things that matter
- Bachelors degree, Masters degree preferred, preference for specialty in education or STEAM related field
- Candidates should have a strong record of research and practice, a willingness to take risks, a desire to look beyond traditional disciplines, and a dedication to making a difference in the world
- Experience working with adolescents
- Enthusiasm for exploring new trends and tools for learning
- Experience using media, design, and digital fabrication tools and software
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills
- Experience in inquiry-based learning and cooperative learning with a focus on a student-centered approach

Friends' Central School seeks candidates with a commitment to fostering an inclusive learning community, who will address issues of diversity, as well as enhance the Philosophy of Inclusivity and Awareness articulated in our Diversity Statement.