Southern Teachers is assisting Chesapeake Academy in its search for a dynamic Director of Athletics to provide vision, implementation, and oversight over the physical education, health, and middle school athletic programs. The Athletic Director reports to the Head of School and serves on the administrative team to plan and coordinate matters related to student life.

The Director of Athletics will oversee coaches, coordinate season schedules, work with athletic boosters, and coach one sport each season. He or she must support the athletic philosophy of the school, which promotes accountability, hard work, team spirit, and excellent sportsmanship while recognizing the unique social and emotional needs of middle schoolers. The Director will teach physical education to grades pre-kindergarten through eight and health to grades five through eight. He or she will serve as an advisor to a small group of middle school students and chaperone two middle school overnight trips.

The ideal candidate will have strong communication and organizational skills, a collaborative leadership style, and confidence working with students, teachers, parents, and other community organizations. He or she will have a love and appreciation for children with a diversity of skills and approach the work with a joyful attitude.

Located on Carter's Creek just off the Rappahannock River in Irvington, Virginia, Chesapeake Academy serves approximately 120 students in grades pre-kindergarten to eight by offering a unique academic program using the rich resources of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Teachers are guided by the school’s mission to inspire each student to approach learning with curiosity and creativity, pursue excellence in all endeavors, and act with integrity. Collaborative, flexible, and supportive faculty with a strong commitment to continual growth help create a positive community of learners.

To apply, please complete the online Application to become a Southern Teachers Candidate and submit a cover letter explaining your interest in and qualifications for this position, which begins in July 2020.