Athletic Director
Fort Worth Country Day
Fort Worth, Texas

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Southern Teachers is assisting Fort Worth Country Day (FWCD) in its search for an Athletic Director to manage all athletic programs in a junior kindergarten to grade twelve school starting in 2021. Reporting to the Head of School, the Athletic Director will strive to create a positive, student-centered athletic experience.

As a member of the school’s senior leadership team, the Athletic Director represents the athletic department while working to further the school’s mission. This person is responsible for setting the tone of good sportsmanship, good health, and the spirit of teamwork and will demonstrate a passion for excellence in both coaches and athletes. The Athletic Director will hire develop and evaluate more than 100 coaches in 24 athletic programs and maximize the student experience with best practices and pedagogies in physical education and athletic development. The Athletic Director will also work to sustain and build the school-parent partnership.

An ideal candidate will have a fundamental appreciation of the junior kindergarten to grade twelve physical education and athletics environment and a keen understanding of issues around inclusivity and diversity. Communication, organization, and analytic skills as well as a relational approach are highly desired traits for this position. The Athletic Director needs to be a collaborative consensus-builder while fully embracing the decision-making responsibility of the position.

Founded in 1963, Fort Worth Country Day is a coeducational day school serving 1080 students in junior kindergarten through grade twelve on a stunning 104-acre campus with fourteen buildings. A three-time host of the nation’s premier independent school fine arts festival (ISAS) and a founding member of the Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC) in athletics, FWCD is the only school in Texas selected to participate in the prestigious Malone School scholarship funding. A founding member of the Malone School Online Network (MSON) of synchronous online courses linking teachers and students at twenty-five schools across the country, FWCD seeks to distinguish between education fads and best practices by drawing on the experiences of other significant schools and on resources such as the Independent School Data Exchange. The school is a beacon in the marvelous city of Fort Worth. People choose to live in Fort Worth for its people, its pace, its affordability, its rich culture, its past, and its future.

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 2021.