



## Drama Teaching Position Available September 2017

*Unique opportunity at a nationally acclaimed, small, independent middle school in East Harlem, New York!*

The East Harlem School at Exodus House is seeking an energetic and passionate Drama teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Applicants must have a strong academic foundation, as well as a commitment to teaching students from East Harlem and the surrounding community. The Drama program emphasizes physical, vocal, and emotional expression and requires all students to participate in performances throughout the year. The Drama teacher facilitates a comprehensive, interdisciplinary curriculum appropriate for 4th-8th grade students, and directs musical productions.

Qualified applicants will have at least a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree in Theatre (Educational, Applied, etc.) or a related field, strong written and oral communication skills and a desire to collaborate with colleagues. Applicants with musical theatre backgrounds preferred. The position offers a competitive compensation and benefits package.

This position can be either full-time or part-time depending on the schedule and interests of the candidates.

Recent college graduates are encouraged to apply. Candidates are not required to have a teaching certification.

### **About the East Harlem School**

**Our mission:** The East Harlem School challenges students to develop a balanced physical, moral, and intellectual strength that they will use to adapt to change - and for the final purpose of creating and sharing lives of deep meaning, dynamic actions, and transcendent joy. We are a middle school (grades 4-8) that recruits children from families with low income and the highest values, and we give preference to those who keep to the traditional belief that creative flight can only be sustained by grounded discipline.

**Our history:** Exodus House has been an anchoring and iconic institution in Harlem since its founding in 1963 by Reverend Dr. Lynn and Mrs. Leola Hageman as a drug rehabilitation center. Due to a heightened concern for the welfare and well-being of the community's many underserved, at-risk children, Exodus House was converted in 1984 to an after-school and summer program facility. Then, in the fall of 1993, inspired by the steadfast commitment of the Hagemans to the East Harlem community, the couple's sons, Hans and Ivan, opened an independent year-round middle school on the original Exodus House site to better address the critical needs of these children and their families. Today, EHS is chartered by the New York State Department of Education and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The East Harlem School is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

### **How to Apply?**

Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Courtney Knowlton, Program Director at [cknowlton@eastharlemschool.org](mailto:cknowlton@eastharlemschool.org).