

## **Thaden School**

### **Campus Safety Officer**

#### **Bentonville, Arkansas**

Named in honor of Louise Thaden, a pioneering aviator who was born and raised in Bentonville, Thaden School opened in the fall of 2017 with just 50 students in grades 7 and 9. With its well-resourced tuition assistance program and a national faculty, the school has grown rapidly; enrollment in the fall of 2020 is expected to exceed 250 students in grades 6 through 12. Designed by a world-class architectural team, the school's 30-acre campus in downtown Bentonville will ultimately accommodate as many as 550 students across its middle and upper school divisions. To support this robust growth, the school now seeks a Campus Safety Officer

#### **Role and Responsibilities of the Campus Safety Officer**

Reporting to the Director of Facilities, the Campus Safety Officer promotes and protects the safety and security of the Thaden School campus and community. The responsibilities of the Campus Safety Officer include the following:

- Provide day to day security services for school facilities, grounds, and occupants
- Be a visible presence on campus, interacting with students, faculty, staff, and visitors
- Deter crime and encourage safety throughout the campus
- Confront armed or violent intruders and work to neutralize the threat
- Assist with the planning and execution of emergency training and drills
- In the event of an emergency, assist in the execution of the Emergency Operation Plan
- Serve as a liaison between Thaden School and local law enforcement agencies
- Collaborate with the Director of Facilities and senior Safety Officer to create and implement needed security procedures and policies
- Build relationships with faculty, staff, and parents, and serve as a collaborative and resourceful member of the operations team
- Perform other duties in support of the School mission as determined by the Senior Safety Officer and Director of Facilities

#### **Skills and Qualifications**

- Minimum of five years' experience in Law Enforcement
- Previous experience as a School Resource Officer or related position
- Reserve or active officer authorized to carry a firearm
- Ability to communicate effectively to a diverse group of students, parents, staff, faculty, and other constituents
- Ability to prioritize effectively and work in a self-directed manner
- Capacity to juggle mundane and complex tasks
- Excellent judgment and discretion
- Ability to positively represent the school in all settings and circumstances
- A founding spirit that embraces new challenges

## **Applications**

Please submit your application materials through our online portal for [Thaden School Job Opportunities](#). Applications should include a cover letter and resume. The start date is negotiable but must be no later than September 25, 2020. Thaden is an equal opportunity employer and complies with all federal, state, and local laws that prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, national origin, citizenship, age (18 or older), religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, and sexual orientation.

Salary and benefits will be competitive within the independent school sector.

Pre-employment screening is required for this position.

## **The School and the Region**

A non-sectarian independent school under the direction of its own board, Thaden School offers a challenging and innovative educational program that ignites in students a passion for discovery and learning, prepares them to succeed in college, and inspires them to lead lives of integrity, purpose, and responsible global citizenship.

At the core of the school's mission is a commitment to balance that takes many forms: a curriculum that integrates the sciences and the humanities; indoor and outdoor teaching spaces where sustainability is a tangible part of the lesson; hands-on programs for civic engagement; athletics and physical education programs that build confidence and character through competition and meaningful participation; and a diverse faculty and staff that empower students to think deeply and expansively about their potential and place in the world. The school's remarkably robust indexed tuition program supports the creation of a balanced learning community where students of many perspectives, talents, and interests come learn and grow stronger together.

Located on a 30-acre campus in downtown Bentonville, the school is walking distance from the town square, Brightwater Culinary Institute, The Momentary (Crystal Bridges' center for contemporary arts), and a variety of other educational resources. The school has also engaged a world-class team of architects to design an enduring and innovative campus that will spark curiosity, inspire creativity, and invite reflection. The principal designer, Marlon Blackwell, is the 2020 recipient of the American Institute of Architect's Gold Medal, the Institute's highest honor. The school's first permanent buildings opened last fall, and the campus master plan will be completed in the fall of 2021.

With more than 500,000 residents, the region combines a thriving economy with the natural beauty of the Ozarks and a rich variety of cultural and recreational amenities such as the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, the Razorback Regional Greenway, the Scott Family Amazeum, and the Bentonville Film Festival. Northwest Arkansas is also home to the world headquarters of three Fortune 500 companies (Walmart, Tyson Foods, and J.B. Hunt) as well as the University of Arkansas. For more information about the region and its national rankings, see Finding NWA and the website for the Northwest Arkansas Council. The school's website features videos and additional information regarding its educational programs, faculty and leadership.