



Opportunity Statement

Facilities Program Coordinator

Named in honor of Louise Thaden, a pioneering aviator from 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, the School has grown steadily, and enrollment is close to 280 students in Grades 6 to 12 in the 2021-22 academic year. Designed by a world-class team of architects, the School's 30-acre campus in downtown Bentonville will support as many as 525 students in Grades 6 to 12.

Thaden School now seeks a Facilities Program Coordinator, reporting to the Director of Institutional Advancement, to assist with daily operations and coordinate a wide variety of activities related to external events and rental programs.

Role and Responsibilities

- Maintaining and updating the school-wide calendar for the use of campus facilities, including outdoor spaces for both internal and external events.
- Proactively communicating with all stakeholders to ensure they are informed of events that could impact their daily work environment.
- Reviewing all rental program requests, conducting initial tours with prospective renters to determine their needs, communicating rental rates and terms, finalizing contracts to be reviewed and approved by the Director of Facilities, and ensuring that renters have left spaces in good order.
- Working collaboratively with the School's business office to ensure invoices are received and paid for rental programs.
- Assisting with all event planning activities for both external events and rentals.
- Working collaboratively with facilities, grounds, and campus safety teams on set-up and coverage for each event.
- Additional duties as assigned.

Skills, Qualifications, and Attributes

- Ability to work in a challenging, fast-paced work environment that requires versatility, adaptability, and resourcefulness.
- A founding spirit that embraces new challenges.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to prioritize effectively and work autonomously in a self-directed manner.

- Willingness to undertake simple and complex tasks with equal enthusiasm and energy.
- Excellent judgment and discretion in responding to urgent, confidential matters.
- College degree preferred.

Wage Classification

Based on the duties and requirements above, this position will be paid as a salaried exempt employee.

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. 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. Applications by members of all underrepresented groups, including women and people of color, are encouraged.

Salary will be competitive within the independent school sector. All offers of employment are contingent on successful completion of a criminal background check.

About the School

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, 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 Architects' Gold Medal, the Institute's highest honor. The School's first permanent buildings opened in the fall of 2019, and the campus master plan will be completed in the fall of 2021.

The School's [website](#) features additional information regarding its mission, educational programs, and faculty and staff.