

Thaden School Part-Time Custodian

Thaden School, a new independent school in Bentonville, Arkansas, invites applications for a part-time Custodian. Reporting to the Director of Facilities, the Custodian performs a variety of custodial duties throughout the Thaden School campus under oversight of the Lead Custodian. They play a vital role in maintaining the campus at a level which aligns with Thaden's high standards and mission. Starting hours for the position will be from 5:30 -10:30 p.m.

Named in honor of Louise Thaden, a pioneering aviator born and raised in Bentonville, the school opened in the fall of 2017 and will graduate its first class of students in 2021. At full scale, the school will serve approximately 600 students in grades 6-12. Enrollment in the fall of 2019 is expected to reach 220 students when the school moves into the first permanent buildings on its 30-acre campus.

Primary Responsibilities

- Perform all duties associated with the custodial needs of Thaden School as directed. These duties include, but are not limited to, sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning windows, cleaning restrooms, emptying waste bins, replenishing toiletry supplies and dusting.
- Ensure that a high standard of cleanliness is being maintained throughout the campus.
- Report any damage or maintenance needs of the facility.
- Report any safety concerns you encounter including, but not limited to, facilities, students, faculty, staff, parents, and unknown individuals.
- Interact with students, faculty, staff, parents, and visitors in a courteous and professional manner.
- Maintain cleaning logs and inventories as directed.
- Attend meetings and training sessions as directed.

Experience and Qualifications

- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Minimum of two years' experience in the janitorial field.
- Must possess a strong eye for detail regarding cleanliness.

- Must have an excellent understanding of cleaning chemicals and their safe handling practices.
- Ability to lift a minimum of 50 lbs.
- Criminal background check and clearance required.

Applications

Applications should include a resume and cover letter that addresses salary requirements if any. Applications must be submitted to careers@thadenschool.org by June 21 for full consideration. The start date is negotiable but must be no later than August 5, 2019. 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.

About 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 its 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 indexed tuition program further supports the creation of a balanced learning community where many perspectives, talents, and interests come together.

Located on a 30-acre campus in downtown Bentonville's emerging Arts and Market District, the school is walking distance from the town square, Brightwater Culinary Institute, the future site of Crystal Bridges' center for contemporary arts, and a variety of other educational resources. With the support of the Walton Family Foundation's Design Excellence Program, the school has engaged a nationally renowned team of architects to design an enduring and innovative campus that will spark curiosity, inspire creativity, and invite reflection. The [design and construction of the campus](#) will be complete before the school commences its third academic year in 2020. During its first two academic years (beginning in the fall of 2017), Thaden School will operate in a combination of temporary and permanent structures located on a 5-acre portion of its campus.

The school serves students from all parts of the growing and diverse region of Northwest Arkansas, which also includes Rogers, Springdale, Fayetteville, and a number of other townships. 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 Trail System](#), 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](#), the flagship campus of the state's higher education system. For more information about the region and its resources, see the website for [Finding NWA](#).

Please visit the Thaden [website](#) for detailed information regarding its mission, leadership and faculty, educational programs, indexed tuition program, and campus plan as well as recent news releases.