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## **Public Address Announcer**

### **Exciting Opportunity at Francis Parker School in San Diego, California**

Francis Parker School is seeking an enthusiastic, dedicated, and passionate candidate who shares its core values: Students First, Academic Excellence, Global Perspective, Strength of Character, Inclusive Community, and No Limit to Better. Collegial and collaborative, the next "Voice" of Parker Athletics will join a dynamic athletic department that believes that athletics is an integral and valuable component of our students' overall educational experience. We believe that student-athletes benefit not only physically and emotionally by participating and competing in sports, we believe that one of our fundamental responsibilities is to help student-athletes develop critical skills (e.g., teamwork, resilience, leadership, tenacity, etc.) that promote success in the classroom, in college and in life.

### **About Francis Parker School:**

Francis Parker School is a coeducational independent day school in San Diego, California with 1310 students in grades JK-12. Founded in 1912, the school's mission is "to create and inspire a diverse community of independent thinkers whose academic excellence, global perspective and strength of character prepare them to make a meaningful difference in the world". Francis Parker School has two campuses in close proximity. One in Mission Hills (Lower School JK-5), and a second in Linda Vista (Middle and Upper School 6-8 and 9-12, respectively).

### **Job Description:**

Francis Parker School is currently seeking a dynamic and energetic Athletics Public Address Announcer. Due to the pandemic, the competitive seasons could be shifted or shortened. The main sports covered are basketball, baseball, football, and volleyball. And there are other events (senior recognition) for many other sports. All candidates will be asked to submit an audition clip, showcasing their clarity of speech, energy and enthusiasm.

### **Essential Duties/Responsibilities:**

This staff member, reporting to the director of athletics, will join an athletics program that includes 26 varsity teams, most of which have both sub-varsity and middle-school counterparts. Parker Athletics strives to create professional-level events for home competitions which often include an announcer. Specific responsibilities include.

1. Compliance with all Francis Parker School, Coastal League and CIF policies and procedures.
2. Commitment to providing support, messaging, actions, and opportunities to a diverse student body who come to school with different and evolving lived experiences and levels of preparation as athletes.
3. Creation of scripts and planning of music for competitions.

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4. Collaboration with athletics staff and coaches to create events that lead with sportsmanship and honor all athletes, fans, and officials.
5. Attendance at required program and interscholastic athletics program meetings.
6. Support of multi-sport participation for student-athletes.
7. Promotion of balanced achievement in all areas of school life for student-athletes.

#### **Qualifications:**

1. High School Diploma or GED
2. College Degree in communications or similar subject matter
3. Availability for competitions throughout the year with availability on evenings and weekends as required.
4. Experience announcing at sporting events or similar events.
5. Demonstrated cultural awareness, including knowledge of themselves and the cultural lenses they bring to interactions. The candidate will understand different perspectives, interact respectfully with cultures other than their own, and cultivate meaningful relationships with people who have different cultural frameworks.

#### **Salary and Benefits:**

This is a seasonal, part-time position that is not eligible for health benefits. Parker offers a competitive hourly rate that compares favorably with peer schools and clubs both locally and nationally.

#### **Non-Discrimination:**

Francis Parker School values diversity and seeks talented students, faculty, and staff from different backgrounds. All employment decisions are made without regard to unlawful considerations of race, color, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related medical conditions), gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, mental or physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, military or veteran status, or any other basis prohibited by federal, state, or local law.

*The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the School's non-discrimination policies, including its Title IX policy:*

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*For assistance related to Title IX or other civil rights laws, please contact OCR at [OCR@ed.gov](mailto:OCR@ed.gov) or 800-421-3481, TDD 800-877-8339.*

**Application Process:**

A cover letter, resume, and completed employment application should be submitted electronically to:

[athleticjobs@francisparker.org](mailto:athleticjobs@francisparker.org)

<https://www.francisparker.org/about-us-/employment>

Please indicate the position you are applying for in the subject line

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