



CHATHAM HALL

Rector Search

Chatham Hall | Chatham, Virginia

The School

Chatham Hall is a grades 9-12 girls' boarding school located in southern Virginia. The beautiful campus, which is situated on 365 picturesque acres, is the ideal setting for encouraging students to engage in meaningful reflection, foster lasting friendships, and provide a respite from typical distractions. The school community at Chatham Hall, which has a projected enrollment of 135 students from 15 different countries and 14 different states for the 2023-24 academic year, welcomes all who value a girls' education. Grounded in an Episcopal heritage, the warm and welcoming environment helps everyone in the community to feel at home and included. The breadth of diverse perspectives, faiths, ethnicities, and backgrounds create a campus rooted in empathy and respect. The school employs 29 teaching faculty members, 72% of whom have advanced degrees. These faculty members, along with the staff, encourage each student to take on new challenges and carry out the school's mission to "equip curious thinkers to lead lives of impact." Every member of the Chatham Hall community lives with dignity, integrity, and balance, which is a highlight of the experience.

With an impressive \$64.5 million dollar endowment, Chatham Hall is a leader in financial sustainability among all-girls schools. Chatham Hall has recently launched its \$35 million dollar *Boundless Potential Campaign* which will fund the ambitious initiatives of its current strategic plan, entitled *Empowering Girls to Better the World*. The initiatives in this inspirational and aspirational strategic plan will help Chatham Hall to become the top girls' boarding school in the southeast.

The Position

Chatham Hall is seeking an experienced leader who is passionate, outgoing, and prepared to engage fully in the everyday life of the beloved school. The next Rector must possess a fondness for girls' education, as well as demonstrated understanding of the complexities of leading a boarding and day school community. The next Rector must appreciate the thoughtful traditions and experiences of the Chatham Hall community, while also balancing the goals and expectations that must be carried out with the current strategic plan. This next leader must have an excellent understanding of admissions as well as fundraising. In partnership with the Board of Trustees, the next Rector is responsible for communicating the mission and objectives of the school.



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To Apply

Interested candidates should provide a résumé, cover letter highlighting their interest in and fit for the position, leadership philosophy and a list of five (5) professional references with contact information, as a single PDF attachment, by October 1, 2023. These materials should be sent to the consultants for this search listed below:

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Candidates will be evaluated as received. The full position profile will be posted soon.