

POSITION TYPE: Integrated Arts Teacher

POSTING DATE: January 19, 2021 **CLOSING DATE:** February 2, 2021

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START DATE: February 2021 for 2020-2021 School Year

SALARY: \$17,304 - \$20,060 per annum based on experience and education

PURPOSE:

Muddy Creek Charter School is looking for an arts teacher who can inspire and engage students in a place-based learning environment, drawing from the local community and environment to teach academic concepts, while emphasizing hand-on learning experiences. We offer a joyful and creative educational experience where engaged students practice the skills they will need to be effective citizens and stewards in the future. The successful candidate for this position will be an inspirational and passionate educator with the ability to develop an arts integration program. This educator will cultivate cognitive skills while guiding students to appreciate the arts, their environment, their community and to learn through work and play.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Provide Arts Integrated instruction, with an emphasis on science, for students of a small, K-5 charter school by working with classroom teachers to develop, select, and support instructional plans and materials. Provide an atmosphere and environment conducive to the intellectual, physical, social and emotional development of students. Develop and implement plans to improve student performance through arts integration, especially in the areas of the core academic subjects.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Meet the standards of Competent and Ethical Performance as outlined in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR 584-020-000 to 584-020-045). These examples are illustrative and may not cover all duties an employee is expected to perform.

- Work with teachers to plan and prepare arts integrated lessons, assignments and instructional materials. Will work directly with students to deliver these lessons, both with and without the other teachers and staff present.
- Regularly support co-curricular activities focused on our mission and vision: place-based, project-based, integrated arts and science curriculum grounded in its rural agricultural setting and commitment to community service.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent experience) in an applicable field of art or art education from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Ability to teach a variety of art forms.
- Knowledge of science, local ecosystems, and environmental education preferred.
- Knowledge and experience in implementing an Arts Integration program-- managing goals and objectives, curriculum, teaching techniques, staying up-to-date on current trends, research and use of materials of instruction in the field of specialization.
- Coursework in Arts Integration is preferred.
- Understanding of the teaching/learning process and experience teaching elementary age students.

- Ability to provide instruction that reflects multiple perspectives and multicultural education.
- Ability to work effectively with administrators, colleagues, students, parents and community.
- Excellent oral and written communication and human relation skills.
- Ability to demonstrate techniques necessary to instruct students in the areas of art.
- Ability to attend school/Arts Integration program meetings, programs and activities that may occur outside the instructional day as necessary.

NOTE: This is not necessarily an exhaustive or all-inclusive list of responsibilities, skills, duties, requirements, efforts, functions, or working conditions associated with the job. This job description is not a contract of employment or a promise or guarantee of any specific terms or conditions of employment. MCCS may add to, modify, or delete any aspect of this (or the position itself) at any time as it deems advisable.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Oregon Elementary Teaching License.
- Standard First Aid certification, or the ability to obtain certification within two months of hire, may be required.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

This position is for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year. MCCS hires all employees on an annual basis.

All applicants will be considered carefully. Those candidates selected for interviews will be notified shortly after the closing date. All applicants will be notified when the position is filled.

Muddy Creek Charter School is an Equal Opportunity Employer -- Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, genetic information, or disability in accordance with state and federal law.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter including a description of your teaching philosophy, resume, three letters of recommendation, and copy of Oregon teaching license to: office@muddycreekcharterschool.org

References will be requested after the initial interview.

For Veterans preference, please submit form DD-214 or DD-215.