

### **Job Description:**

Wildlands School is seeking a full-time high school teacher/advisor in a project-based, student-centered high school for the 2025 - 26 school year. We are looking for an individual with solid project-based learning experience who can work with students at multiple skill levels. Teacher must be willing to be an active learner, not afraid to tackle new ideas and tasks, and have the ability to **guide and facilitate** rather than lecture and use prepared curriculum. Experience teaching or researching in the natural world is a plus. After reading this job description, please include a narrative related to the many non-traditional requirements of this job in your cover letter.

This position involves working in a project-based school with a natural resources expeditionary learning emphasis. Though not required, ideal candidates will have a blend of abilities and experience in wilderness trip planning and leadership, first aid, water safety, and be able to accompany students on overnight trips during the week. Applicant should be certified as a Wisconsin licensed educator with some preference given in mathematics and/or science licensure areas. Experience with technology, computers, and networks is a must as this is a one-to-one laptop school environment. The position also requires individuals to be willing to handle school management tasks, communicate with parents, and **obtain a CDL school bus driver's license**.

### **Qualifications:**

#### **Professional Experiences and Dispositions:**

- Charismatic, process-oriented, and relational approach to teaching and learning.
- Demonstrated effectiveness at building and maintaining positive relationships with students, families, and co-workers.
- Willingness to learn alongside students in addition to delivering content.
- Flexible and adaptable individual capable of responding quickly and effectively to a dynamic school environment.
- Exemplary interpersonal and intrapersonal skills.
- Experience or willingness to co-teach with colleagues.
- Ability to generate and lead bold, creative project opportunities for students.
- Collaborative solution-finder who seeks and cultivates pathways to student and school success.
- Diverse personal and professional life experience which informs project and content facilitation.
- Experience leading and teaching in an experiential learning model Professional (preferred) or personal experience with backcountry wilderness travel

### **Job Requirements:**

- Understand and implement multi-level project-based learning (PBL) for students
- Be a fully integrated, dynamic, and collaborative member of the teacher management team.
- Develop and maintain positive, open communication channels with Wildlands staff, District co-workers, and student families.
- Use academic strengths and personal passions to advise student projects.

- Plan, collaborate in, and lead community based learning opportunities, field experiences, trips, and socioemotional mentoring.
- Willingness and ability to obtain a school bus driving license within one year of hiring date.
- Coordinate and lead, monitor progress, and support one or more of the following during the school year: Blended learning Math options, Rosetta Stone Foreign Language, Off-site, experiential learning opportunities in both front country and backcountry environments
- Be willing and able to do whatever is needed to keep the school running. Plan and attend evening orientations, student showcase nights, and school functions.

**To Apply:**

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to [jakefields@wildlandschool.net](mailto:jakefields@wildlandschool.net). In your cover letter, please include a narrative which speaks to the many non-traditional roles included in the qualifications and requirements above, as well as any project-based and/or outdoor education facilitation experiences you may have.