

LAURA JEFFREY ACADEMY is the first STEM-focused middle school in MN with a comprehensive liberal arts, girl-focused curriculum. Our purpose is to provide a unique and stimulating education environment where students are free – to explore their potential, discover their brilliance and develop their intellect. We are looking for educators committed to social justice and equity in learning for all students. If you are an educator who thinks out of the box and loves to collaborate with others, we would love to hear from you. We are committed to serving a diverse population of students and families.

POSITION: Elementary Licensed Teacher (Full Time)

DATES OF POSITION: End of August 2022 - Mid-June 2023

Job Description:

This position is for an Elementary Licensed teacher who has a humanities focus, passion for science and experience with developing reading skills. The teacher will provide instruction to students in grades 5 and 6 through a multigrade classroom. Specifically, the teacher will have one combined Language Arts and Social Studies (LASS) class, one science class, and provide reading interventions for struggling readers in grades 5-8.

- Implement daily Language Arts, Social Studies and Science lesson plans and continually assess student development and performance.
- Teach a curriculum aligned with the Minnesota Social Studies standards that is integrated with language arts, critical literacy, and engages students in deep discussion and thinking about the deconstruction of race, class, and gender in our society.
- Teach a curriculum aligned with the Minnesota Science standards for centering creative problem solving and productive struggle over memorization.
- Provide community building and social emotional learning in a daily advisory class.
- Implement daily reading interventions based on scholar needs as identified through FASTBridge scores and teacher recommendation.
- Contribute to an educator-led community.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current Minnesota licensure for Elementary K-6
- Emphasis or experience with Reading Interventions
- Desire to teach through the lens of nature
- Passion for critical literacy and the deconstruction of race, class, and gender
- Feminist thinking and pedagogy and social justice minded
- Desire to work with middle school students
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Committed to creating a culture of inquiry
- Inherent belief in the ability of all students to learn and achieve success

PREFERRED:

- Master's degree
- Experience with interdisciplinary teaching and learning
- Experience working collaboratively with a team of teachers/staff
- Experience working with middle school students in an urban setting

TO APPLY:

To Apply: Email cover letter and resume to annar@laurajeffreyacademy.org

Affirmative Action Policy:

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