

Employment Opportunity

ART TEACHER

Seeking a Art Teacher beginning August 2010 at Liberty Common School and Liberty Common High School, a Poudre School District charter schools dedicated to Core Knowledge principles. The school currently enrolls over 570 K-9 students and anticipates development of a high school beginning August 2010.

Liberty Common School offers a unique classical education program.. The school provides excellence and fairness in education by teaching 1) a contextual body of organized knowledge, 2) the skills of learning, and 3) the values of a democratic society. This is done through parental choice, partnership with teachers, and student acceptance of responsibility for his/her academic effort.

This Art Teacher and colleague Teacher have joint responsibility for planning and delivering the school's K-10 art program, which seeks to integrate art skills and knowledge across the curriculum. The Art Teacher will have primary responsibility for the lower grades' art program. The Art Teacher will be responsible for teaching the Core Knowledge Art curriculum to K – 10th grade as well as a few art electives for the 7th –10th grade. A good understanding of the arts grows out of three modes of knowledge – creative, historical and analytical. Applicants will work closely with the classroom teachers to coordinate the portions of the Core Knowledge Sequence taught in their classrooms with the Art portion of the Sequence, and to develop innovative lesson plans bringing classroom learning to in the art classes. Applicants should be dedicated to the philosophy of the school and a strong skills and knowledge-based curriculum.

Minimum Requirements:

- BS/BA or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience
- Ability & willingness to teach the Core Knowledge Art Curriculum
- Demonstrated effective teaching ability in grades K-10

Preferred Characteristics:

- MS/MA or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience
- Experience with the Core Knowledge Curriculum & demonstrated ability in teaching this curriculum
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in multiple teams
- Demonstrated effective art curriculum development ability for grades K-10

Application should include letter of application, resume, statement of educational philosophy, transcript photocopy, and three references with phone numbers. Job posting will remain open until the position is filled.

For more information about Liberty Common School, see <http://www.libertycommon.org> Application should include a letter of application, resume, statement of educational philosophy, transcript photocopy, and three references with phone numbers. Job posting will remain open until the position is filled. To be considered for this position, all 5 items must be turned in.

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