Junior-High/High-School History Instructor

Liberty Common School is seeking a full-time, professional, classroom-history instructor beginning August 2023. LCS is a public, tuition-free school chartered by the Poudre School District in Fort Collins, Colorado utilizing the Core Knowledge© curriculum (grades k-8) and timeless principles of classically oriented education. LCS enrolls over 1350 students grades k-12.

This curriculum encompasses language arts, mathematics, science, history, geography, fine arts, and physical education. The curriculum is characterized by content-rich instruction, cumulative knowledge, content-specific lessons, and coherent sequencing.

LCS offers a unique educational program with an expanded-history curriculum. The school’s mission is to provide excellence and fairness in education by teaching a contextual body of organized knowledge, the skills of learning, and the values of a democratic society. This is accomplished through parental choice, partnership with professional-classroom instructors, and student acceptance of responsibility for his/her academic effort.

For more information, visit the school’s website at http://www.libertycommon.org.

LCHS history instructors have responsibility for program planning, curriculum development, and delivery of associated content instruction for junior-high and high-school students, in cooperation with the school’s history department. Though courses to be taught are yet to be finalized, they will be a selection of six from the following with no more than three separate preps at a time: Core Knowledge 8th-grade history, 9th-grade Western Civilization, 11th-grade US history, US government, and/or personal finance. The actual course load will be determined based upon the candidate's primary areas of expertise and school needs. Applicants should be dedicated to the mastery of an academic discipline and knowledge-based curriculum. A government-issued teaching license is not required.

FLSA CLASSIFICATION: Salary Exempt
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Regular, Full-time
WORK HOURS: 40 hours per week
SALARY: $45,000-$150,000
REPORTS TO: Principal
REVISION DATE: January 27, 2023

Minimum Requirements:
- Desire and willingness to learn about Liberty’s history and philosophy and to uphold and promote the mission and values of the school
- BA/BS in history, U.S. government, economics, or related discipline, or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience. Content knowledge is essential
- Ability and willingness to work effectively with peers and team members to improve student academic achievement
- Demonstrated effective classroom-management skills
- Ability to sit and stand (conducive to an office environment) for extended periods of time
- Ability to lift and move loads of up to 30 pounds over short distances
Preferred Characteristics:

- Understanding of LCS’s history and a commitment to maintaining and promoting the school’s mission and values
- Experience with history instruction, the Core Knowledge Curriculum, and demonstrated ability in teaching this curriculum.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in multiple teams.
- MS/MA/PhD in history, U.S. government, economics, or related discipline; or, an equivalent combination of relevant education and experience.
- Experience or background in international relations and diplomacy, defense, foreign language, economics.

Benefits:

- Enrollment in Colorado’s Public Employees Retirement Association and employer contributions to the employee’s PERA retirement account
- Health, dental, vision, long-term disability, short-term disability insurance
- Earned sick leave in accordance with Colorado’s Healthy Families and Workplaces Act

AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT

All employment with Liberty Common School is voluntary and is subject to termination by you or Liberty Common School at-will, with or without cause, and with or without notice, at any time. There is no guarantee, in any manner, Liberty Common School will continue employment for any set period of time. This applies to all aspects of employment at Liberty Common School including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, promotion, placement, discipline, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and access to benefits and training.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Please note that this job description is not an exhaustive list of activities, duties, and responsibilities required of this position. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice with direction from Liberty Common School.

A complete application includes nothing less than the following items:

1. Letter of application
2. Resume or CV
3. Statement of educational philosophy
4. Transcripts (a photocopy will suffice)
5. Three references (including e-mail addresses and phone numbers)

This job posting will remain open until positions are filled.

Mail to:
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Or e-mail to: tlovely@libertycommon.org.

EEO STATEMENT

Liberty Common School is an EEO employer, providing equal opportunities to all applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, status as an officer or enlisted members of the military forces, veteran status, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, transgender status, marriage to a co-worker, or any other protected characteristic applicable under federal, state, and local laws.