

CARDIGAN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher



Overview

Cardigan Mountain School is a junior boarding and day school for boys in grades six through nine, located in Canaan, New Hampshire. The School seeks to employ individuals who will share our commitment to supporting the School's mission: "To offer a close-knit community that prepares middle school boys—in mind, body, and spirit—for responsible and meaningful lives in a global society." The School offers competitive salaries and benefits in a rewarding work environment defined by the strength of our community and our core values: compassion, integrity, respect and courage.

The Position

Cardigan Mountain School seeks an experienced and committed educator to teach English as a Second Language (ESL) for the 2019-2020 school year. The teaching position is a full-time, 10-month position at Cardigan Mountain School, a boarding school for middle school boys in grades 6-9. The ideal candidate will bring a history of collaborative, self-directed work as well as experience teaching and developing basic language skills, which are essential to our students' success in English, mathematics, science, and history. Through an integrated approach, Cardigan's ESL department introduces and supports all facets of each department's curriculum.

Specific Responsibilities

The English as a Second Language Teacher will:

- Teach up to four classes of ESL
- Increase students' skillset and understanding of English
- Differentiate classroom instruction based on student readiness
- Coach two athletic seasons or perform comparable non-athletic responsibilities
- Participate in our clubs program
- Serve as an advisor to students
- Supervise a dormitory floor

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree preferred
- Previous teaching experience in a middle school environment preferred but not required
- Demonstrated proficiency in subject area through previous coursework and/or experience
- Interest in and demonstrated skill in working with adolescent boys
- A shared commitment to an inclusive community, and respect for differences
- Willingness to embrace and engage in the active lifestyle of an independent boarding school

THE PROCESS

If interested in this position, please send a résumé and letter of interest to Josh LeRoy, Dean of Faculty and Assistant Head of School at jleroy@cardigan.org. We will be reviewing résumés on an ongoing basis, working to fill available positions.

School transcripts and letters of recommendation are not required at first, but will be required after preliminary screening. No phone calls please. We prefer electronic attachments rather than paper. An onsite interview is required. Criminal background checks are performed on all new hires.

Cardigan Mountain School is an equal opportunity employer, and will not discriminate, or tolerate discrimination, against any employee or applicant in any manner prohibited by law.

CONTACT

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