

POSITION TITLE: Teacher – Horticulture/Agriculture

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be eligible for the appropriate Virginia teacher license. Bachelor's degree is preferred. Individual must be knowledgeable in all areas of horticulture/agriculture to include the following: landscaping, horticulture sciences, greenhouse management, and lawn and garden care, etc. Knowledgeable of and skills in the use of select computer application software and implementing diverse teaching strategies are essential. Must be able to review, revise and, if necessary, develop curriculum to meet industry and certification standards. The ability to establish partnership relationships with the staff and community is critical.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS: Meets and instructs assigned classes in the locations and at the designated times. Develops and maintains an effective classroom environment conducive to classroom higher order, thinking learning levels in horticulture program. Responsible for a successful classroom management atmosphere and progress of programs. Prepares for classes assigned and shows evidence of preparation upon request of the immediate supervisor. Assists students in setting and maintaining standards of program equipment and supplies. Evaluates student progress on a regular basis. Maintains accurate, complete and correct records as required by law, division policy and administrative regulations. Makes provisions for being available to students and parents for educational-related purposes outside the instructional day when required or requested to do so under reasonable terms. Serves as an effective student organization sponsor required by the Virginia Department of Education for horticulture/agriculture program. Complies with and enforces school rules, administrative regulations and Board policy. Recruits community and business partners approved by principal to enhance program. Attends and participated in faculty meetings called by the administrative staff. Collaborates and cooperates with other members of the staff in successfully meeting our school goals and school activities. Accomplishes reasonable, special assignments as assigned by the principal. Assists in the selection of equipment and instructional resources. Continues to enhance your own professional growth through an on-going program of study. Performs other school duties and assignments as assigned.

GENERAL DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS OF WORK: Duties performed typically in a school setting. Performs professional work providing teaching and/or training services to students in a specialized subject. Work requires frequent standing, bending, sitting, and walking in and outdoors. Light lifting up to 10 pounds is required. Effective verbal and written communication skills for expressing or exchanging ideas, hearing to perceive information at a normal spoken word level and visual acuity for preparing and analyzing written or computer data.

REPORTS TO: Principal

PAY SCHEDULE: Teacher Salary Schedule

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 210 Days (10 months)

FLSA: Exempt