



JOB TITLE: Interim (Family Leave) Science/Research Instructor

REPORTS TO: Science Department Chair

DATES: December 2022-April 2023 (exact dates TBD)

Marin Academy seeks an experienced science teacher/researcher for an approximately 75% position beginning in December 2022 and continuing through April 2023. The successful candidate should have a strong background in both teaching and research. The position will consist of three courses associated with our MARC (The Marin Academy Research Collaborative) in the fall semester and two courses in the spring. For the right candidate, the position could also include a section of 9th-grade Biology during both semesters.

The Marin Academy Research Collaborative is specifically designed to engage a diverse group of students in cutting-edge science and engineering research that is characteristic of college-level courses. This two-year, multidisciplinary program provides the opportunity for interested students to identify their particular skills and interests, partner with the larger scientific community to pursue a research project of their own design, and complete a rigorous college-level curriculum. Students generate a novel research question, conduct a rigorous literature review, collaborate with content-area experts, develop hypotheses, collect and analyze data, and learn how to publicly present, as well as publish their work.

Students may choose a topic from engineering and computer sciences, physical sciences, life sciences, social sciences, or psychology that piques their curiosity.

The MA science department deeply values a student inquiry-based approach to the discipline, emphasizes process and skill development, and works to connect curriculum and students to the world. Candidates with a track record and a demonstrated interest in progressive pedagogy and collaboration within and potentially beyond the science department are particularly encouraged to apply.

MA is in the early years of an ambitious strategic plan which emphasizes interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary teaching and learning, competency-based assessment, equity, and inclusion. Candidates eager to work toward these strategic goals will be prioritized in our search progress. Furthermore, we welcome candidates who are eager to grow in their professional lives and who demonstrate a willingness and an ability to engage in reflection on their practice.

Marin Academy's mission statement "asks every individual to think, question, and create in an environment of encouragement and compassion, and challenges each person to accept the responsibilities posed by education in a democratic society." The school is a vibrant and diverse community, and students and teachers alike continue to work towards the furthering of an inclusive and supportive school. Candidates should have the inclination and



experience to work in a diverse community focused on issues of equity and social justice.

Marin Academy is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and people of color and women are encouraged to apply. For more information about Marin Academy, please visit our website (www.ma.org).

Please send resume and letter of interest to:

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