

ST. MARY'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXEMPT NON-CERTIFICATED POSITION DESCRIPTION

AIR FORCE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORP (AFJROTC) SASI

POSITION: Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp (AFJROTC) Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SASI)

REPORTS TO: Site Administrator

LOCATION: Various Locations

NATURE OF WORK:

AFJROTC instills in students in the 9th-12th grade the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and personal responsibility through education and mentoring. The AFJROTC program is primarily a 3-year course of military instruction, with a fourth year being optional. The curriculum is academically comparable to a secondary level science course. The curriculum includes an introduction to aviation, national defense, careers, space, global studies, leadership, and health and wellness.

The mission of the AFJROTC program is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. More specifically, the program is designed to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship; promote community service; instill responsibility, character and self-discipline; and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The SASI manages the entire program. Although they spend much of their time in the classroom, enrollment activities are a fundamental part of the job.

- This involves: briefings to school administrators, faculty, and community organizations to explain the program and elicit support; counseling of cadets and other students; and briefings to students from supporting junior high schools;
- The SASI must be involved in: community relations, liaison with other Air Force and civilian agencies in the aerospace field, unit supply or administrative functions, career and performance counseling, and an extensive extracurricular program, such as a military ball, parent-cadet banquet, inter-JROTC sports competition, cadet newspaper, drill team, honor guard, parades, flag raising, retreat ceremonies, presentation of awards, fundraising activities for the unit or charitable institutions, and a rocket club;
- As classroom teachers, they will typically be required to teach five out of six periods in the school day;
- The teaching load may be less if the unit is in its first year of operation at the school.
- They wear their Air Force uniform while performing AFJROTC duties;
- The job of the SASI is not as structured as most Air Force jobs;
- Although the Air Force provides some guidance for managing the program, self-direction, initiative, and self-reliance are essential traits of the SASI; and
- Only officers who desire this flexibility in their work should apply.

For further information, refer to AFJROTCI 36-2001, *Air Force Junior ROTC Operations*.

SASI QUALIFICATIONS:

Officers (Major thru Colonel) who meet the following prerequisites may apply:

- Bachelor degree or higher from an accredited institution;
- Permanently retired as an officer with at least 20 years of active duty;
- Served last year of active duty as an officer;
- Retired less than 5 years from the effective date of employment;
- Meet DODI/AFJROTC weight/body fat standards (26% for males/36% females), possess high standards of military bearing, appearance, and moral character.
- Officers still on active duty may apply when within 6 months of a fixed retirement date or terminal leave date.
- Master's degree preferred;
- Teaching experience, command experience, and experience working with youth groups are preferred.
- Although AFJROTC provides certification training for applicants selected to teach AFJROTC, some schools may require instructors to be stated certified as high school teachers or willing to work toward and achieve certification within a prescribed period.

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT:

Full-time eleven-month position.

SALARY GRADE RANGE:

The salary for this EXEMPT position will be based on EASMC salary schedule for eleven-month employees.

BARGAINING UNIT ELIGIBILITY: EASMC

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