



Job Posting – Makerspace Coordinator

Denver Jewish Day School announces the opening of a full time Upper Division position that is half Makerspace Coordinator and half Middle School Math teacher.

Denver Jewish Day School Background:

Our pluralistic Jewish community day school prepares and inspires Jewish students through an extraordinary secular and Judaic education to live purposefully, act ethically and thrive in the world. Since its founding (with the Lower Division, then Herzl, in 1975, and the Upper Division, then RMHA, in 1979), Denver JDS has aimed to inspire Jewish youth to think critically about the world in which we live and prepare them for the role they will play in affecting it through a challenging curriculum, a pluralistic approach to Judaism, and a warm and caring environment steeped in Jewish values. ZDenver Jewish Day School is the Rocky Mountain region's only K-12 community Jewish day school, currently with approximately 65 faculty members and 335 students.

Primary Purpose and Objectives:

Denver Jewish Day School Upper Division seeks a dynamic and talented individual to coordinate the use of our maker space for the 2023-2024 school year. This part-time position entails teaching one middle school elective class to students in grades 6-8. The successful candidate will have a BA in a field related to education or technology, as well as a certification in maker or creation space, or sufficient prior experience in educational settings.

The ideal candidate will be excited by the opportunity to:

- Work in a highly collaborative team environment.
- Seek interdisciplinary opportunities with colleagues in other departments so as to create meaningful integration between the maker space and general curricula taught in our existing classes.
- Actively pursue their own professional growth as an educator.
- Take risks in the classroom to discover new and exciting methodologies for increasing student achievement and engagement.

- Teach two Middle School Math classes.
- Work with students outside of the classroom

The ideal candidate is passionate about fostering the maker mindset in both students and fellow faculty as well as an expert classroom Math instructor. Ideal candidates will also have an excellent command of progressive pedagogies including experiential and project based learning.

The salary range for this position is between \$42,000-\$58,000.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and CV to the Upper Division Principal, Jason Snyder (jsnyder@denverjds.org)