



Application for Teaching Position

Historic and remote Lake City is located 55 miles south of Gunnison in southwest Colorado. Hinsdale County is a sparsely populated wilderness county, stretching over a vast amount of publicly held land (97%) and according to USGS, is the most remote county in the lower 48. Lake City is surrounded by five 14ers including one of the most magnificent - Uncompahgre Peak - and nestled against crystal clear Lake San Cristobal. Situated at 8,671 feet in the heart of the San Juan Mountains, Lake City was a booming mining town in the late 1800s and has seen a rebirth in the last 25 years as a tourist destination and second home for seasonal residents. Our mountain setting is ideal for backpacking, hiking, camping, boating, fishing & ice-fishing, horseback riding, jeeping, hunting, ATVing, mountain biking, rafting, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, snowmobiling, ice climbing and historic tours.

Hinsdale County School District, with only one school – Lake City Community School, is one of the oldest on the Western Slope, first established in 1876. Its original school building, built in 1880 and remodeled in 1949, housed primary through high school grades. In 2020, the current facility (originally built in 1986) was renovated and included an addition of a gymnasium, kitchen and additional classroom spaces. Hinsdale County RE-1 is an award-winning district which prides itself on strong academic performance, a dedicated professional staff and strong community support.

Grade Level Combinations

Pre-K 3 & 4 year-olds	Kindergarten/ 1 st	2 nd /3 rd	4 th /5 th	6 th /7 th	8 th	9 th /10 th	11 th /12 th
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Vision

All students who pass through our halls shall be prepared for lifelong learning, responsible citizenship and a balanced, productive life.

Mission

Hinsdale County School District is committed to building an equitable and safe learning environment utilizing our individual capabilities that exemplifies ethical, diverse and inclusive civic leadership.

Hinsdale County School District RE-1

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Date of Application _____ Position Applied For _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Are you currently under contract? _____ Date available for employment _____

Present position, location _____

Do you hold a valid and appropriate Colorado Teacher License for the position for which you have applied? _____

Type _____ Expiration Date _____ License Number _____

Endorsement _____ If not issued, date of application _____

A complete application consists of the following:

- cover letter
- application
- resume
 - detailed education history
 - teaching experience (include student teaching information if you have taught 3 years or less)
 - other work experience
 - professional organizations
 - community activities and organizations
 - contact information for three professional references
- three letters of reference
- transcripts (official copies are required if employed)
- copy of your current Colorado teaching license
- answers to the following essay questions:
 - a. In teaching to standards, how do you tie student assessment to your instruction?
 - b. How do you create a classroom climate that will maximize the potential of all students?
 - c. How do you adapt instruction for students with diverse learning needs in a multi-grade, multi-level classroom?
 - d. Explain how technology fits into classroom instruction. Give an example of how you use, or would use, technology in the classroom.
 - e. What is your philosophy of education?

Applicant's Oath

Please answer all the following questions with "yes", "no" or "NA" in the appropriate space and provide explanations for any "yes" answer on a separate sheet of paper.

If yes to #4 or #5, please provide the disposition of the charge(s), the date of the disposition, the name and location of courts involved, and details of the charge.

If yes to #7 or #8, please provide details including the date of conviction, plea or deferred sentence or prosecution, name and location of the court, and nature of the offense.

- _____ 1. Has your teaching certificate/license ever been suspended or revoked?
- _____ 2. Are proceedings for suspension or revocation of your teaching certificate/license currently in progress or pending?
- _____ 3. Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from any school or teacher position?
- _____ 4. Have you ever been charged with selling, possession or use of illegal drugs?
- _____ 5. Have you ever been charged with a crime involving unlawful sexual behavior or other unlawful behavior toward a child?
- _____ 6. Have you ever been convicted of a violation of law other than a misdemeanor traffic violation?
- _____ 7. Have you ever been convicted of, pled no contest to, or received a deferred sentence or deferred prosecution for a felony?
- _____ 8. Are you aware of any reason you would not be able to perform the duties required of the position for which you are making an application?

Release and Signature

My signature below authorizes Hinsdale County School District RE-1 to conduct a background investigation and authorizes release of information in connection with my application for employment. This investigation may include such information as criminal or civil convictions, driving records, previous employers, educational institutions, personal and professional references and other appropriate sources. I certify that I have been supplied access to the Privacy Statement at <http://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement> for a name-based judicial record check by Colorado Bureau of Investigation, 690 Kipling St., Suite 3000, Lakewood, CO 80215, 303.239.4201. I waive my right of access to any such information and without limit hereby release Hinsdale County School District RE-1 and the reference source from any liability in connection with its release or use. This authorization to obtain records and information is not intended to permit the release of my medical records. I certify that I have made true, correct, and complete answers and statements on this application in the knowledge that they may be relied upon in considering my application and I understand that any omission or false statements made by me on this application or any supplement of it will be sufficient grounds for failure to employ or for dismissal should I become employed with the school district. **DISCLAIMER:** By typing your name below, you are signing this application electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Name	
Social Security Number	
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Other Names Used (married, maiden, AKA and dates used)	

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please submit your application to Administrative Assistant Shawn Arthur by email at shawn@lakecityschool.org or by regular mail to Hinsdale County School District RE-1, PO Box 39, Lake City, CO 81235.

Any applicant who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement on any material in the application is guilty of perjury in the second degree as defined in Section 18-8-503. C.R.S., and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly.

Hinsdale County School District RE-1 is an equal opportunity educational institution and does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its educational programs or activities. A complete copy of Policy AC, Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity, is available at Lake City Community School, 614 Silver Street, Lake City, CO 81235.