



ASSOCIATE SCIENCE SPECIALIST

ABOUT VILLAGE SCHOOL

VILLAGE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

We are a village of students, families, and educators with a common goal: to create a childhood of wonder, joy, and challenge where children expand their minds and hearts, find their greater purpose, and prepare to engage with the wider world.

VILLAGE SCHOOL DIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Village School is committed to fostering a community that honors the diversity of the human experience. We believe race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, ability, family dynamic and socioeconomic status to be examples of what constitutes diversity in our community. We are devoted to cultivating and sustaining a safe environment that empowers individuals and groups to celebrate their culture, heritage, and identity. Through affirmation and education, we strive to build and support an open and inclusive community dedicated to the principle of respect where everyone feels a strong sense of belonging.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Village School is seeking a science teacher that will inspire our students to find their love of science while developing a comprehensive understanding of science topics. This science teaching position will partner with the current science teacher to deliver science lessons to students in TK-6th grades. The ideal teacher will deliver an innovative and inquiry-based program that includes STEAM integration and hands-on learning experiences. Village Science is guided by the Next Generation Science Standards, United Nation Sustainable Development Goals, and student passions. The preferred candidate will possess a minimum of three years' experience as a lead science educator, hold a teaching credential, and demonstrate a strong commitment to collaborative work with fellow colleagues.

LIST OF TASKS AND DUTIES

- Support instruction for multiple grade levels TK-6
- Support in developing, planning, maintaining, and improving a hands-on learning curriculum for each instructed grade level.
- Communicate with lead teacher and administrators about student progress.
- Lead differentiated small groups for students of various needs, abilities, and passions.
- Participate actively in faculty meetings, division meetings, department meetings, and admissions/school events.



- Supervise and assist in other areas of the school such as recess, lunch, morning drop-off, carpool, etc.
- Perform other duties as assigned by head of school
- Support the Mission of Village School and embody the Village Values.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- A bachelor's degree is required for associate teachers; preference will be given to candidates who have also earned a master's degree and teaching credential.
- Possess robust active listening skills, attentively engaging with students to foster a supportive environment, understanding their perspectives, and skillfully addressing both their academic and social-emotional needs within the educational context.
- Strong competency in spoken and written communication, exceptional reading comprehension, and effective interpersonal abilities.
- Capacity to effectively resolve intricate challenges.
- Proficient in G Suite (e.g., Classroom, Slides, Docs, Sheets, Drive).
- Ability to articulate a strong commitment to diversity and have the ability to work effectively with individuals from different backgrounds.

EXPECTED PAY RANGE

\$48,000 - \$54,000 per year

To be considered for this opportunity, please submit your cover letter and resume to Ms. Jordan Levine, Director of Teaching and Learning, at jlevine@village-school.org.

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