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High School Threshold Teacher - MeANS

The Maine Academy of Natural Sciences is looking for an experienced and innovative teacher who enjoys working with non-traditional learners in a hands-on, project based, highly individualized, year-round environment. This position is an integral part of the 7 teacher, 70 student Threshold program.

This teacher will be integrated within our highly collaborative teaching and learning environment at MeANS. Candidates must be flexible, possess excellent communication skills, and the ability to work well in a team.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Travel to face-to-face instructional sessions with each student on a weekly basis
- Maintain daily contact with each student on school days, including video chat on days without face-to-face classes, as well as phone calls, texts or emails to answer questions, confirm attendance, and productivity.
- Develop curriculum integrated across content targets to meet the individual needs of our non-traditional Threshold students. This will include agricultural, environmental and forestry units through place-based projects as well as the monthly on campus learning days.
- Help develop and implement student presentations on their individual or group studies.
- Diagnose, plan for and work with students who have a wide range of literacy deficits or needs.
- Develop, research, and use assessment tools that measure student academic growth in a method which is congruent with how they learn.
- Support students who are interested in increasing their scores on college related tests such as the SAT/ACT.
- Employ restorative practices as part of the day to foster working with student behavior.
- Contact parents/guardians on a regular basis to keep them updated on student progress in the program.
- Pull together quarterly progress reports for advisees.
- Interest/enthusiasm for improving skills by attending professional development opportunities as appropriate.
- Demonstrates sensitivity to the cultural and socioeconomic characteristics of the service population.

Qualifications:

- Maine Certification in one or more of the following; 100 ELA, 200 SS, 300 Math, 282 Sp Ed

and/or an advanced degree in one subject.

- Experience working with students in a supervisory capacity.
- Have a valid Maine Driver's License.

Benefits include a competitive wage; medical, dental, long-term disability, life insurance, 401k, and Maine State Retirement.

Interested applicants please submit a cover letter and updated resume via e-mail to HR@gwh.org or fax to 238-4020 or mail to Stacy Saucier, Human Resources Manager, PO Box 159, Hinckley, ME 04944.

Please reference "Threshold Teacher" on your correspondence.

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