



LIFE SCIENCE TEACHER

At Maine Academy of Natural Sciences, teachers engage in collaborative, hands-on learning that puts the student at the center of the experience. Whether it be through three-week agro-forestry intensives or collaborative projects in the classroom, all educators are expected to embrace innovative, engaging practices that harness student interests and produce meaningful, real-world results and products. The ideal Life Science Candidate at MeANS is an experienced and innovative science educator who values project-based learning in a non-traditional environment and is passionate about extending student learning beyond the classroom. In our instruction and learning at MeANS we value autonomy, flexibility, and student-driven projects that engage a wide variety of learners and help them connect academic content to their lives and values as young adults.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Create project-based curricula integrated with our school's themes of agriculture, forestry & the environment.
- Provide direct instruction in multiple sections of Earth Science and Biology, and seasonal three-week intensives.
- Help to develop and implement student presentations and reflections on individual and collaborative studies.
- Serve as an advisor for students.
- Participate in weekly faculty and professional development meetings.
- Work with other content area teachers to integrate science into all aspects of our learning environment.
- Develop, research, and assess student academic growth in a method which is congruent with how they learn.
- Support students interested in increasing their scores on college related tests such as the SAT and the ACT.
- Share all duties with other staff such as lunch and elective supervision.
- Employ restorative practices to build community and address student behavior.
- Facilitate student-led conferences for advisees while developing quarterly progress reports.
- Contact advisees' parents on a weekly basis updating them on student progress.
- Interest/enthusiasm for improving skills by attending professional development opportunities as appropriate.
- Other duties as they are assigned.

Qualifications:

- 3-5 years of experience working with students in a science classroom or learning environment.
- Certification in Life Science (395S), advanced degree, or unique qualification.
- Satisfactory references (3), background, fingerprint, and health checks.
- A valid Maine driver's license.

Salary/Benefits:

- Wage and benefit package as determined by the Board of Directors
- Benefits include a competitive wage, medical, dental, long-term disability and life insurance, 401k, and Maine State Retirement.

Interested applicants please submit an application packet, which can be downloaded from our website www.meansacademy.org and submit application, certification and three letters of recommendation to Human Resources Director, PO Box 159, Hinckley, ME 04944.

Please reference "Math Teacher" on your correspondence. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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