



WISSAHICKON CHARTER SCHOOL

Middle School Apprentice Teacher - Math & Science, Awbury Campus

Wissahickon Charter School is seeking a Middle School Apprentice Teacher for Math & Science for the coming school year. The Apprentice Teacher position is a wonderful opportunity for recent graduates or career changers who are looking for a pathway into the teaching profession. Candidates currently enrolled in or recently graduated from teacher education programs are strongly encouraged to apply, as well as individuals who have prior experience working in fields such as math/science research. This position provides invaluable classroom experience and professional development. Experience as an Apprentice Teacher for one to two years is great preparation for becoming a lead teacher in the future.

Key Responsibilities

- Collaborative planning with up to 2-3 teachers across 2-3 subject areas (academic and advisory)
- Partner with lead teachers to implement curriculum and utilize classroom routines and procedures with consistency
- Provide one-on-one and small group instruction to students in grades 6 through 8 for additional academic support
- Work closely with lead teachers to assess, track and analyze student progress
- Collaborate with the middle school team to ensure student growth in subject areas of focus
- Participate in on-going professional development
- Lead a teaching elective and/or study hall
- Provide substitute teaching coverage for colleagues, as needed
- As instructional skills gradually increase, may be responsible for providing whole group instruction to students in select subjects
- Complete administrative duties as necessary (data entry, homework review, filing, copying, etc.)
- Accompany the students to recess and ensure a safe and engaging recess
- Support intake, dismissal and transitions between classes
- Assist lead teacher with other student responsibilities as requested

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Strong content knowledge and skill in math and science
- Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check, Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, FBI clearance and a current health assessment
- Interest in the mission of Wissahickon Charter School, and a belief that all children can learn
- Reflective and open to feedback and coaching
- Appreciation of the unique strengths and challenges of adolescents
- Experience working with adolescents, in a school setting preferred
- Ability to work with a variety of colleagues who have diverse teaching and organizational styles



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- Commitment to learning about and consistently implementing Wissahickon Charter Schools' behavioral management plan

Compensation:

This is a full time, 10-month position with health benefits.

About Wissahickon Charter School

Wissahickon Charter School's first campus, Fernhill, opened in 2002 and serves 480 K-8 students from across Philadelphia. Our second K-8 campus, Awbury, opened in the fall of 2014. The mission of Wissahickon Charter School (WCS) is to provide a community of learning that stimulates and builds the child's intellectual, social, and character development. Wissahickon Charter Schools are planned around three essential elements: an environmental focus that allows students to experience the curriculum, recognition of service learning projects as key in students' success, and an emphasis on parents as partners in the learning experiences of their children.

How to Apply

To be considered, please send the following to applicant@wissahickoncharter.org. Please indicate "MS Apprentice Teacher: Math & Science" in the subject line.

1. Cover letter indicating why you would be a great fit for this position and WCS
2. Resume

Wissahickon Charter School is committed to hiring a diverse staff and encourages those from traditionally under-represented backgrounds to apply. Wissahickon Charter School does not discriminate in hiring or employment, or in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or other programs.