



JH/HS HISTORY INSTRUCTOR

Seeking a full-time 7-12th grade history instructor for the 2019-2020 school year at Liberty Common High School in Fort Collins, Colorado – a Poudre School District charter school dedicated to using the Core Knowledge curriculum in grades K-8. LCHS is Northern Colorado's clearest path to college delivering a college-preparatory, classically-oriented liberal-arts curriculum emphasizing the humanities including English, foreign language, history and economics while accentuating math, science and engineering in a safe, small-school environment. The school currently enrolls over 500 junior-high and high-school students.

LCHS provides excellence and fairness in education by teaching a contextual body of organized knowledge, the skills of learning, and the values of a democratic society. This is done through parental choice, partnership with teachers, and student acceptance of responsibility for his/her academic effort.

The history instructor has responsibility for program planning, curriculum development, and delivery of history instruction for a combination of junior-high and high-school students, in cooperation with the school's existing History Department. Courses taught are yet to be determined, but will be a selection of six (6) courses from the following: Core Knowledge 7th- and 8th-grade history, 9th-grade western civilization, 11th-grade US history, US government, and/or personal finance. Actual instructor course load will be determined based on the candidate's primary areas of expertise and school needs. Applicants should be dedicated to a strong skills and knowledge-based curriculum, and dedicated to high student achievement.

Minimum Requirements:

- Desire and willingness to learn about Liberty's history and philosophy and to uphold and promote the mission and values of the school.
- BA/BS in history, U.S. government, economics, or related discipline, or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience. Content knowledge is essential.
- Ability and willingness to teach the Core Knowledge Sequence.
- Demonstrated effective classroom teaching ability.

Preferred Characteristics:

- Understanding of Liberty Common School's history and a commitment to maintaining and promoting the school's mission and values.
- Experience with history instruction, the Core Knowledge Curriculum and demonstrated ability in teaching this curriculum.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in multiple teams.
- MS/MA in history, U.S. government, economics or related discipline, or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience.
- Experience or background in international relations and diplomacy, defense, foreign language, economics.

Application must include a letter of application, resume, statement of educational philosophy, transcript photocopy, and three references with phone numbers. This job posting will remain open until the position is filled. For more information about Liberty Common School, see <http://www.libertycommon.org>.

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