FULL-TIME COMPUTER-SCIENCE TEACHER / IT SUPPORT

Seeking a full-time 7-12th grade computer science instructor and IT support specialist starting August 2018 at Liberty Common High School (LCHS), a Poudre School District charter school dedicated to Core Knowledge principles, classical education and college preparation. The school currently enrolls over 550 students in grades 7 – 12. LCHS is the state's top-performing institution, and is located in Fort Collins, Colorado.

LCHS provides excellence and fairness in education by teaching: 1) a contextual body of organized knowledge, 2) the skills of learning, and 3) 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 instructor's responsibilities include program planning, curriculum development, and delivery of the computer science classes for junior-high and high-school students, in cooperation with the school's existing computer science department. Classes include Computer Essentials (7th grade typing, office products, and basic computing skills), Introduction to Programming (python), and Computer Security Fundamentals. IT support responsibilities involve participating with the IT team to support the school's technology, including the setup and maintenance of computers, peripherals, audio/video equipment, networking, infrastructure, and applications.

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 computer science, math, engineering, or related discipline, or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience.
- Knowledge of computer hardware internals and operating systems.
- Familiarity with the Core Knowledge Sequence.
- Prior programming experience.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in one or more teams.
- Demonstrated effective classroom teaching ability.

Preferred Characteristics:
- Understanding of Liberty Common High School's history and a commitment to maintaining and promoting the school's mission and values.
- MS/MA in computer science, math, engineering, or related discipline, or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience.
- Experience or background in teaching higher level computer science (AP computer science).
- Experience with the Core Knowledge curriculum.
- Experience or background in information technology support.
- Experience or background in networking and/or computer security.
- Knowledge of web technologies including HTML, CSS and Javascript.

For more information about Liberty Common School, see http://www.libertycommon.org. 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.

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