



## HIGH-SCHOOL HISTORY INSTRUCTOR

Seeking a full-time 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade history/economics teacher for the 2018-2019 school year at Liberty Common High School in Fort Collins, Colorado – a Poudre School District charter school dedicated to Core Knowledge principles, and college-preparatory instruction. The school currently enrolls over 520 junior-high and high-school students.

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 history teacher has responsibility for program planning, curriculum development, and delivery of history instruction for junior-high and high-school students, in cooperation with the school's existing History Department. These classes possibly include the study of western civilization, world history, U.S. history, economics, government, personal finance, and geography. 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.
- Ability and willingness to teach the Core Knowledge Sequence.
- Demonstrated effective classroom teaching ability.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.

### **Preferred Characteristics:**

- Understanding of Liberty Common High School's history and a commitment to maintaining and promoting the school's mission and values.
- Experience with the Core Knowledge Curriculum and demonstrated ability in teaching this curriculum.
- 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.

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.

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