

JOB POSTING: CHEMISTRY TEACHER

Teachers at Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School (PVPA) provide students with a supportive and challenging environment that is responsive to multiple learning styles, emphasizes learning through the arts and integrates critical and creative thinking throughout the curriculum. Since 1996, PVPA has prepared all of our students for higher education by employing a rigorous, standards-based curriculum in a nurturing and collaborative environment.

PVPA has an opportunity for a dynamic Chemistry teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. We are looking for a reflective practitioner who enjoys working with colleagues and loves working with high school students. The Chemistry curriculum uses contextualized, inquiry-based investigations to build student understanding. Students are assessed through a variety of methods with the goal of supporting and challenging each student.

Responsibilities:

- Teach five blocks (classes), primarily in chemistry, with options for other areas of science
- Prepare curricula and instructional materials based on set departmental learning objectives
- Assess student work and provide timely feedback to students and parents via PowerSchool online grading system
- Supervise students during non-class time (e.g., lunch) as required
- Attend and participate in regular faculty collaborative team meetings and school-wide professional development activities
- Attend and participate in meetings with students and/or parents/guardians as scheduled, including an evening open house, and parent-teacher conferences
- Participate in school-wide events that occur during the school day
- Assist with other faculty administrative duties as required

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree
- Eligible for Highly Qualified Teacher status
- CORI and Fingerprinting background check

Preferred Requirements:

- Two years of teaching experience
- Experience with high school students
- Massachusetts certification in subject area
- Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement

Supervised by: Director of Teacher Development

Calendar: School year (ten months)

EOE: The Board of Trustees of Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School (PVPA) subscribes to the fullest extent to the principle of the dignity of all people and of their labors and will take action to ensure that any individual within PVPA who is responsible for hiring and/or personnel supervision understands that applicants are employed, assigned and promoted without regard to their race, creed, color, age, gender identity or gender expression, veteran status, disability, national origin or sexual orientation. Every available opportunity will be taken in order to assure that each applicant for a position is selected on the basis of qualifications, merit and ability.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide a written response to the following:

At PVPA, we work to provide all students with an education that enables them to be contributing members of a multiethnic, multicultural society. We strive to ensure that our community of students, families and staff share the responsibility of creating a caring environment in which learning and equitable treatment can occur. Please describe any personal background, training, work or other experience that you feel would help us in achieving this goal. **PLEASE SUBMIT AS AN ATTACHMENT.**

To be considered a complete application, please submit **all** required documentation necessary to create the SchoolSpring file. Please do not send follow-up or additional paperwork or emails. If additional information is required, applicants will be contacted.

Please be sure to upload any and all transcripts to your SchoolSpring application.

Please apply to job # 3080544 at schoolspring.com