



Odyssey Charter School, is seeking qualified K-8th Grade Teacher candidates to join our Team for FY19-20 School Year!

In 1999, a group of educators came together with the goal of creating a public charter school which would address the diverse learning needs of students in the Pasadena area. Over the course of the past nineteen years, Odyssey Charter School has grown into its vision and has become a prominent public school choice for many families in local and surrounding areas. Odyssey's unique school design and instructional program educates students in three interdependent learning domains— academic excellence, social emotional wellbeing, and social responsibility. These three domains are seen working in unison throughout our educational program in every classroom with the aim of developing students who are active in their learning, aware of their interests, and who seek to explore and expand their knowledge beyond the classroom.

Odyssey Charter School currently serves 485 students in grades K-8 and OCS-South is TK -4th grade, co-located at Cleveland Elementary school in Pasadena. We are recruiting for both campuses.

Essential Job Functions

- Plan, implement and instruct developmentally appropriate activities to promote overall academic and emotional growth of students reflective of our school's vision, mission and charter
- Utilize California State Standards to develop and/or implement classroom curriculum
- Assess and monitor student achievement and growth utilizing school assessment tools
- Modify teaching practices as needed per classroom assessments and individual child needs
- Meet with parents and students to construct Individualized learning Plans
- Ensure all student needs are being met and if needed meet with the Inclusion Specialist and/or Executive Director for additional support
- Engage in meaningful professional development activities
- Effectively communicate with parents on an ongoing basis via classroom newsletters, e-mails, or teacher website and blog
- Review, understand and commit to OCS policies, procedures and charter
- Plan and participate in OCS Community Events
- Meets professional obligations through efficient work habits such as meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, and coordinating activities
- Works with colleagues to plan and coordinate work
- Participates in the development of changes to curriculum where necessary
- Performs other duties and responsibilities as assigned

Qualifications

- Current California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
- Teaching experience in a constructivist, multiage learning environment serving diverse student populations with a variety of learning styles and abilities
- Excellent communication skills (both oral and written)
- Ability to use discretion and good judgment when dealing with confidential and sensitive information
- Team player!
- Knowledgeable of federal, state, and local special education laws and regulations
- Must have current certification in CPR and First Aid

Compensation

Our compensation package includes competitive salary based on applicable experience and generous healthcare and retirement benefits. Position would start in August 2019.

To Apply

To apply for this position, please submit a single PDF document containing your letter of intent detailing your interest and professional experience, a current resume, proof of teaching credential, salary requirements, and a list of references via email to jobs@ocsmail.org. Qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews. Three letters of recommendation will be required at the time of the interview.

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions. Must have the ability to sit and stand for extended periods of time; exhibit manual dexterity to dial a telephone, to enter data into a computer; to see and read a computer screen and printed material with or without vision aids; hear and understand speech at normal classroom levels, outdoors and on the telephone; speak in audible tones so that others may understand clearly in normal classrooms, outdoors and on the telephone; physical agility to lift up to 25 pounds to shoulder height and 50 pounds to waist height; and to bend, stoop, sit on the floor, climb stairs, walk and reach overhead.

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Duties are normally performed in a school/classroom environment. Duties may be occasionally performed on field trips away from school. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate