



Secondary Science Teacher

Spring Valley School

Start Date: August 2023

Reports to: Dean of Faculty & Academics

Role Summary:

Spring Valley School (SVS) exists to provide excellence in education for bright students, in grades 1-12, with language-based and mathematics-based learning differences (including Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, and Dyscalculia) to unlock and embrace their unmatched potential in and beyond the classroom. SVS is currently seeking a Secondary Science Teacher to join our team of dedicated faculty.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- previous experience as a Secondary Science teacher in the subject areas of Physical Science, Life Science, and Earth Science
- a deep understanding of the national requirements for Secondary Science curriculum
- exceptional organizational and communication skills
- a patient and resilient personality, and a passion for working with students with learning differences (such as Dyslexia and ADHD)
- a BA/BS and/or MS degree in Science Education or related field

Essential Functions:

- Provide instruction and guidance to help students explore and understand important concepts in science, including problem-solving and how to gather evidence to support ideas or decisions.
- Create lesson plans, and facilitate tactile science demonstrations
- Grade tests, assignments, and exams. Input grades into PowerSchool for quarterly progress reports.
- Coordinate field trips, when applicable to instruction
- Enforce classroom management and school administrative policies
- Assess and accommodate students' learning needs and styles
- Utilize technology to deliver lessons and other educational materials
- Communicate effectively with students, parents and staff
- Host Parent / Teacher Conferences on a bi-annual basis
- Prepare students for standardized science and post-secondary entrance tests

Additional Responsibilities:

The SVS community is committed to *making strengths count* by highlighting the unique talents of its members. We are all equally committed to maintaining the facilities of our shared learning haven, as well as developing extracurricular offerings as they align with faculty and student interests. Additionally, Professional Development opportunities are available to all faculty and staff, and are built-in to the academic calendar.

Interested candidates should send all inquiries, including their resumé and completed questionnaire, to **info@springvalleyschool.org**.