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MIDDLE SCHOOL

TALENT & RECRUITMENT DEPARTMENT

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JOB TITLE: Middle School Science Teacher (2024-25 SY)

Job Code	Certification Type	Subject Type	Contract Days
103	702	920	190

About Utopian Academy for the Arts Charter School Network

Utopian Academy for the Arts is the 2023 Georgia Charter School of the Year! The mission of Utopian Academy for the Arts is to develop, through a structured and supportive environment, academic and artistic students to enter and to succeed in the global society with proficiency to enroll in a college, university, or specialty school of their choice. Utopian Academy for the Arts is the only public charter school network in Georgia to offer a comprehensive educational program in the dramatic, media, and creative arts. Our educational model leverages the positive effects of arts education to engage and inspire students, develop their academic and artistic potential, and prepare them to be leaders in their communities. The Utopian Academy for the Arts was founded in 2013 as the first state-approved charter school by the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia, to expand public school choice options for families that reside in Clayton County, GA. Recognizing its unique approach and access to arts-based education, the Clayton County Public Schools System subsequently approved the vertical expansion to add the Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary (est. 2020) and Utopian Academy for the Arts High School (est. 2022). In 2023, the charter school network launched its second state-approved middle school, Utopian Academy for the Arts-Trilith, which features a state-wide attendance zone and is located in Fayette County, GA.

The Role

Our greatest instructional strategy is our human capital. More than any other variable in education--more than curriculum or supplies—our faculty and staff matter. Effective teachers who are continually learning and setting high expectations are the key to student academic achievement and success. At Utopian Academy for the Arts Middle School, we believe that students will rise to meet the high expectations set by our team of educators.

Key Role Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a curriculum that aligns with state and national standards, ensuring students acquire a solid understanding of science concepts.



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- Employ diverse teaching strategies to engage students in the learning process, including lectures, discussions, hands-on activities, and multimedia presentations.
- Conduct and supervise laboratory experiments to enhance students' practical understanding of science principles, emphasizing safety protocols and scientific inquiry.
- Evaluate student performance through assessments, quizzes, and examinations, providing constructive feedback to support individual growth and improvement.
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages active participation, respectful behavior, and collaboration among students.
- Incorporate relevant technology and educational tools to enhance the learning experience and prepare students for the digital age.
- Maintain open and effective communication with parents and guardians, providing regular updates on student progress, upcoming activities, and addressing any concerns.
- Stay abreast of advancements in biology and education, participating in professional development opportunities to continuously improve teaching skills and knowledge.
- Actively participate in and/or oversee extracurricular activities related to science, such as science clubs, competitions, and field trips.
- Report directly to the Principal
- Perform other duties, as deemed appropriate, by the Principal

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from a 4-year, accredited college or university;
- Valid Georgia teaching certification; eligibility for Georgia License; or license from a state with similar licensure requirements
- Demonstrated expertise in their subject matter and/or direct subject-area teaching experience

HOW TO APPLY:

Application and materials should be submitted electronically by the priority deadline of **Friday, May 26, 2024** to talent@utopianacademy.com "Name of Role" should be labeled in the Subject Line of your message. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

- Completed Application for Employment including:
- Cover letter / letter of interest defining your strengths in your subject matter, including your experience with supporting a charter school, or arts integrated school.
- Resume