

## **GCCS Job Posting:**

### **Middle School Teacher**

**Organization:** *Guffey Community Charter School*

**Date needed:** ASAP

**Primary Category:** Multi-grade Teacher for our middle school classroom

**Type of position:** Full-Time Mon.-Thurs. 7-4pm pay - \$35k - \$55k

**Education Requirement:** B.A./B.S. or higher from accredited University, Current CO teacher license.

**Application Deadline:** Posted until filled

**Length of Work Year:** 144 school days plus any more as needed days throughout the school year (mid-August – end of May)

#### **Summary:**

Guffey Community Charter School (GCCS) is seeking a dynamic and committed middle school teacher for our 6-8th grade multi-grade classroom. This position will start as soon as possible.

Each of our 3 classrooms are multi-grade and our average student enrollment is 25-30 with roughly 10 students per classroom. This is part of the charm of Guffey School, in addition to working in a beautiful mountain paradise.

GCCS is a public charter school authorized by the Park County RE-2 District in rural Park County serving students kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is located in the off-the-beaten-path town of Guffey, CO. Our school building is small and sits on a forested 20 acres. Guffey is a tiny, beautiful, mountain town, about 1.5 hours from Colorado Springs, CO, 45 minutes from Woodland Park, or 40 minutes from Canon City. The area abounds with year-round natural beauty. Our town population is roughly 100 and Guffey provides endless outdoor activities, 2 restaurants, a bakery, an organic market, a post office, a library, a community center and an antique store. Our school is heavily integrated with and supported by our community in the way of volunteers and monetary donations. We are searching for the right person to join our school and to teach our middle school students. GCCS truly is a special opportunity and offers the opportunity to work in a small school with a classroom that rarely goes over 15 students.

***Guffey Community Charter School is a place of learning and service that nurtures the light of the individual spirit by treasuring our countryside, the classroom, and the community, both local and global, in an atmosphere of safety, kindness, and joy.***

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Teaches reading, spelling, writing, social studies, science, mathematics, and other appropriate learning activities
- Develops lesson plans, instructional materials and provides individualized and small group instruction that is developmentally appropriate in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student in a multi-grade environment
- Uses a variety of instruction strategies, such as lecture/direct instruction, inquiry, group discussion, discovery, etc.
- Plans and organizes field trips to provide further education to all students
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior needed to achieve a functional learning atmosphere in the classroom
- Conducts an organized and professional classroom by implementing expectations and modeling them
- Manages student behaviors by handling disciplinary action within the classroom as necessary
- Evaluates students' academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records, and prepares progress reports and narratives
- Communicates with families in a positive manner through conferences and other means (phone calls, emails) to discuss student progress
- Participates in curriculum development programs as needed and required
- Participates in professional development programs as needed and required
- Supports all students including students who may have special needs, an IEP or a 504-plan
- Demonstrates exceptional, high-quality instructional practices
- Any other additional duties as assigned

### **Required Minimum Qualifications:**

- B.A./B.S. or higher from accredited university
- Colorado teaching license
- Written and oral communication skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to be flexible
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Ability to communicate with parents and staff with a positive & supportive attitude
- Strong self-starter; able to work with limited direction
- Background check and fingerprints

### **How to Apply/Contact**

If you wish to apply, please email a one-page letter of interest, curriculum vitae or resume, a copy of your teaching license and 3 references to [kmaguire@guffeyschool.org](mailto:kmaguire@guffeyschool.org) or call 719-689-2093 to arrange a time to come by the school with those items