

St. Francis/Holy Ghost Catholic School, Jerseyville, IL

Science Teacher Job Posting

If you have a passion for science and a gift for inspiring young minds in a Christ-centered school, we are looking for you. We are currently recruiting for a new science teacher to join our outstanding faculty of teachers for the 2022-2023 school year.

The ideal candidate:

1. will conduct, under the supervision of the school principal, a program of education for students in the junior high level in accordance with the stated philosophy and objectives of the Springfield Diocese and St. Francis/Holy Ghost Catholic School.
2. must develop engaging and innovative lessons that allow our students to grow spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally.
3. incorporates technology and hands-on learning experiences into the classroom with enthusiasm.
4. believes in collaboration with other colleagues.
5. promotes understanding and communication in a diverse learning and cultural environment.

Science Teacher Job Description

Job Responsibilities

- Create daily lesson plans and learning activities for students based on national, local and school standards in science education and research and knowledge of developmental behaviors.
- Deliver high-quality, engaging instruction in the form of discussion, direct teaching, demonstrations and independent practice using a variety of proven methods.
- Differentiate lessons when needed to give all students access to the curriculum regardless of disability, instructional level, English proficiency or level of interest in the subject.
- Evaluate student performance on tasks established by the standards using different methods such as observation, performance-based tasks or other standard test practices.
- Maintain a safe, orderly and supportive classroom by modeling expected behavior and standards, promoting positive interactions and quickly addressing behaviors that are not in line with the school discipline plan.
- Communicate with parents regarding student progress, potential and behavior periodically through phone or electronic means and at parent and teacher conferences.
- Improve skills and knowledge in teaching by regularly taking classes, attending workshops and discovering new methods of delivering exciting content to students.
- Performs assigned duties which conform to the school's philosophy, objectives and school policy.
- Exhibits loyalty in all working relationships with parents, the pastor, and other contacts.
- Respects the confidentiality of personal and restricted information regarding students, faculty and school.

Job Skills & Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in science education
- Current Illinois certification in science education
- Strong communication skills, both orally and in writing

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Personal:
 - a. Understands, enjoys, and is sensitive to the needs of this age group.
 - b. Is firm, kind and patient; is self-disciplined with a high standard of personal conduct; and exhibits good judgment.
 - c. Exemplifies good grooming, personal hygiene, and good speech habits.
2. Professional:
 - a. Possesses a bachelor's degree and State licensure.
 - b. Possesses a competence in his or her field and maintains this through further education and in-service training.
3. RELATIONSHIPS
 - a. Is directly responsible to the principal in all school-related activities.
 - b. Works cooperatively with other faculty members, school staff, pastor, parents, and with the representatives of the diocesan Office for Catholic Schools.
 - c. Instructs, guides, and motivates his/her students.

To apply for this position, please send a letter of interest, resume and credentials/licensure to:

St. Francis/Holy Ghost Catholic School
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