

Helios School
597 Central Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086
Currently Accepting Applications
Middle School Science Teacher
2017-18

Are you a creative, innovative and caring educator who is seeking a position that is not bound by the expectations of traditional education?

Helios School is an innovative, independent school community for gifted children in grades K-8 in Sunnyvale, CA. We are seeking flexible, high-caliber educators who have:

- A background in one or more of the following:
 - Project-based, progressive, or constructivist schools
 - Interdisciplinary teaching approach
 - Expeditionary Learning
 - Experiential education
- For science, experience in lab-based and maker-inspired curriculum, particularly with a strong understanding of life and earth sciences and/or physics.
- Works effectively with technology
- Ability to plan, develop and execute innovative daily lessons
- An interest in and ability to teach math

Additionally, all Helios teachers model:

- Experience and knowledge promoting literacy and inquiry across disciplines
- A practice of lifelong learning and continual professional development
- A desire to work collaboratively with colleagues
- A commitment to meet the needs of gifted children in an authentic and developmentally appropriate learning environment
- A flexible demeanor, combined with a commitment fostering a nurturing, creative and experiential environment that reinforces academic skills
- Ability to motivate and challenge students while maintaining a focused, orderly environment
- Ability to use an interactive, hands-on, project-based approach while promoting self-discovery and critical thinking
- Ability to and interest in designing and implement theme-based curriculum that engages children and young adolescents
- A positive, passionate attitude with demonstrated professionalism, responsibility, and work ethic

Requirements:

- At least 2 years teaching experience grades 4-8
- At least a BA/BS in a related field.
- A strong understanding of gifted learners **or** willingness to learn.
- Strong knowledge of life science as well as the ability to make connections to STEM-related fields.
- Excellent communication and conflict resolution skills with children and adults.

Compensation: Benefits and competitive salary commensurate with education and experience.

Please submit a resume with a short cover letter expressing why you are seeking this position. Please include a brief description of your educational approach.

Send to: careers@heliosns.org