



MAINE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

AT GOOD WILL-HINCKLEY

2019-20 School Year Life Science Teacher - Fulltime

The Maine Academy of Natural Sciences is looking for an organized, flexible, high energy teacher with the ability to work well in a fast-paced collegial environment. Candidates should meet both Maine Certification and highly qualified requirements and enjoy working with non-traditional learners in a hands-on, project based, year-round learning environment. Demonstration of subject matter knowledge, backwards design and strong classroom management skills are necessary.

Responsibilities:

- ❑ Develop curriculum integrated with our schools themes of agriculture, forestry and the environment.
- ❑ Direct instruction in Life Science Curriculum.
- ❑ Helping to develop and implement student presentations on their individual or group studies.
- ❑ Serve as Advisor for students.
- ❑ Participate in staff and team meetings.
- ❑ Work in a highly collaborative fashion with other content area teachers integrating Science into all aspects of our learning environment including Arts and Humanities.
- ❑ Develop, research, and use assessment tools that measure student academic growth in a method which is congruent with how they learn.
- ❑ Support students who are interested in increasing their scores on college related tests such as the SAT and the ACT.
- ❑ Share all duties with other staff such as lunch and elective supervision.
- ❑ Employ restorative practices to build community and address student behavior.
- ❑ Schedule and facilitate student led conferences for advisees.
- ❑ Create quarterly progress reports for advisees.
- ❑ Contact advisees' parents on a weekly basis updating them on student progress.
- ❑ Interest/enthusiasm for improving skills by attending professional development opportunities as appropriate.
- ❑ Reports all incidents of work related accident/illness within 24 hours; maintain a safe work environment; ensure that a safe environment is maintained in the workplace by adhering to all safety rules and requirements (Safety Policies) and report any safety hazards to immediate supervisor.
- ❑ Demonstrates awareness and sensitivity to the cultural and socioeconomic characteristics of the service population.
- ❑ Such other duties as may be assigned.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with students in a supervisory capacity
- Certification in Life Science, or an advanced degree
- Satisfactory reference, background and health checks
- Must have a valid Maine driver's license

DEADLINE: Open until a suitable candidate is found.

Located on several hundred picturesque acres of wilderness, organic farmland and river frontage on US Route 201 in central Maine, the Maine Academy of Natural Sciences (MeANS) focuses on agriculture, the environment, forestry, other career skills training, and independent living skills. Students come to MeANS from local schools and from across the state, with room and board options available. Students who have left school or are looking for a hands-on learning environment, and are highly motivated by the program's focus are welcome. To learn more about the Maine Academy of Natural Sciences at Good Will-Hinckley, please view our web-site at <http://www.gwh.org> and click on the MeANS link for more information. We are conveniently located approximately 30 minutes north of Augusta between Fairfield and Skowhegan on Route 201.

Interested applicants please submit an application packet, which can be downloaded from our employment page at <http://www.gwh.org/employment-opportunities> mail to Stacy Saucier, Human Resources Director, PO Box 159, Hinckley, ME 04944. Please reference "Life Science Teacher" on your correspondence. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

We are an equal opportunity employer