

Middle School English Teacher

Employees and volunteers of Twin Peaks Charter Academy work collaboratively to fulfill the Twin Peaks Charter Academy Mission. The items listed in this job description provide structure to the responsibilities and accountabilities for this position. Metrics will be developed for the position based on the description below. Twin Peaks Charter Academy expects to employ professionals who will work beyond job descriptions creating both fulfilling career environment and successful outcomes for our students. Values we hold high include: Responsibility, respect, citizenship, fairness, trustworthiness, and caring and we expect to see them evidenced in our staff, parents, and students.

Nature and Scope of Job:

The Teacher is responsible for the education of each pupil in their charge while working collaboratively with students, parents, other teachers, and staff to achieve the Twin Peaks Charter Academy mission. Provides an enriched atmosphere where students learn subject matter and skills that will contribute toward their potential for intellectual, emotional, psychological growth and maturation.

Requirements:

- Responsible for conducting an organized and professional classroom
- Develops and implements curriculum, communicates the curriculum in a syllabus and completes it in the given timeframe, according to curriculum guidelines specified by Twin Peaks Charter Academy
- Develop challenging curriculum in subject area(s)
- Collaborate with other faculty in delivery of appropriate instructional direction.
- Serves the various learning styles and needs of Twin Peaks students.
- Implement curriculum and instruction in a manner consistent with Twin Peak's Mission Statement, including understanding, modeling and fostering independent thinking skills, creative problem solving and abstract reasoning.
- Updates, at least weekly, parents and students with the homework/classroom schedule through the Thursday folder and/or web based homework site.
- Develop a collegial relationship with parents, students and staff
- Assess student performance frequently and objectively
- Facilitate resolution of problems as necessary
- Show empathy and understanding of Middle School age students.
- Share ideas and observations with students and parents.
- Holds parent/student/teacher conferences in a manner consistent with the Twin Peaks policy and Handbook
- Encourage parents to contribute as classroom volunteers
- Continues intellectual and professional development and pursues further education in primary academic discipline
- Provide leadership to selected extracurricular school activities
- Provide leadership to English competitions and events in support of the Core Knowledge curriculum (such as Spelling Bee)
- Represent the teachers on selected committees or the TPCA Board of Directors
- Other duties as requested
- Follows policies established by the Twin Peaks Board of Directors, St. Vrain Valley School District, and state-mandated school guidelines

Education and Experience

- BA/BS in English Education or BA/BS in other content area with certification in education and 24 content hours in English education
- Teacher certification preferred or must obtain certification within 2 years of hire
- 2 years teaching experience preferred
- Knowledge of and commitment to Core Knowledge curriculum
- Knowledge of and commitment to Character Education
- Demonstrated experience in effectively solving challenging problems through positive collaborative approach
- Demonstrated experience in the instruction of students with varied learning styles and levels of mastery preferred

Note: This job description is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties, responsibilities or qualifications associated with the job. Specific duties may vary and additional duties may be assigned.