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INTERNAL JOB POSTING

Job Title: Outdoor Education Teacher

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Job Summary

We are seeking a current RPS teacher who is interested in pursuing the role of Outdoor Education Teacher. This new position will design and implement engaging outdoor learning experiences aligned with core content standards for a 4th-grade class. This role involves integrating outdoor education principles into the curriculum, fostering environmental stewardship, and providing students with hands-on, place-based learning opportunities in diverse outdoor settings.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Develop and implement a grade-appropriate curriculum that incorporates outdoor education principles and aligns with district standards.
- Deliver instruction through experimental, place-based learning in various outdoor environments.
- Facilitate hands-on activities that foster a love for nature, environmental awareness, and stewardship.
- Ensure student safety by adhering to risk management protocols during all outdoor activities.
- Assess student learning and provide constructive feedback to support academic and personal growth.
- Collaborate with fellow educators and staff to enhance outdoor learning experiences.
- Participate in after-school programs and events that promote outdoor education for student and families.
- Maintain and manage outdoor equipment and resources to support instructional activities.
- Engage in ongoing professional development to stay informed about best practices in outdoor education.

Education and Experience

- Current classroom teacher for Rockford Public Schools
- Skillset in developing programming or curriculum
- Experience in outdoor or experiential education, particularly at the elementary level
- Strong classroom management and leadership skills
- Passion for environmental education and commitment to fostering a love of nature in students.

Interested and qualified candidates are to apply online. Please click on the employment link at www.rockfordschools.org to complete an online application.

Deadline for applications: March 27, 2025