



Classroom Co-Teacher (Half Time)
(Position Description)

Are you a certified teacher who would enjoy teaching half time (AM or PM) and collaborating with another certified teacher providing instruction and fantastic learning opportunities for a class of students? If so, this may be the PERFECT position for you!

About North Side Community School:

North Side Community School is a PreK - 8th grade charter public school in the City of St. Louis founded in 2008 with an enrollment of 500 students. The school operates across three campuses (early childhood center, elementary campus, and middle school campus). As a charter public school, we are free (no tuition), public, and open to all. North Side consistently provides a high-quality education often ranked as one of the best public schools in the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri. The majority of our students live in the most challenging neighborhoods in St. Louis and 100% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch. At North Side, we pride ourselves on small class sizes allowing for greater individualized attention to our students. Small classes and high expectations have been a winning combination and in 2016, the School was named Missouri Charter Public School of the Year by the Missouri Charter Public School Association. North Side also received the Champion of Education Reform for Closing the Achievement Gap Award from the Children's Education Alliance of Missouri (CEAM) and the What's Right with the Region Award for Promoting Racial Equality and Social Justice from Focus St. Louis.

Position Summary

North Side Community School is seeking a part-time classroom teacher. This new faculty member will begin teaching in the 2022-2023 school year and should be certified to teach elementary school students. Candidates with proven experience of creating a positive and highly engaging environment and applying strong instructional and classroom management strategies in a class setting are preferred. Two certified classroom teachers will co-teach a single class of students each working half of the day. These two teachers will plan together to ensure a seamless day of instruction for their students while each focusing on specific content areas. Students will benefit from having two nurturing caring, talented, skilled educators providing them the very best instruction in a positive classroom environment. Both teachers will have a select number of full day obligations including some schoolwide activities, parent conferencing, and professional development.

Essential Functions:

- Creation of a strong classroom culture that develops a classroom and school culture in which students are hardworking, orderly, disciplined, positive, respectful, and cooperative
- Collaboration with peers to solve problems
- Creation a positive behavior plan to set routines and procedures enhancing engagement in learning activities
- Assessment of students' skills and learning requirements
- Keep track of and reflecting on students' progress
- Monitoring children's behavioral patterns and arranging appropriate interventions if needed
- Finding engaging activities to teach skills (e.g. drawing and theater drama)
- Managing classroom crises and resolve conflict
- Preparing students for transition to the next grade
- Informing parents about their children's performance and potential problems
- Participating as an active member of the community to provide stewardship of the school and adherence to its mission and guiding principles
- Maintaining a high-level of professionalism including meeting deadlines, and commitments to self, students, and the community
- Using data to tailor instruction to meet individual student academic and social needs with a goal of every student performing on-grade level or above in all subject areas
- Administer and analyze informal and formal student assessments, using quantitative and qualitative data to drive and inform instruction
- Participating in professional development activities and team meetings
- Performs other duties and tasks as assigned by the principal or the designate.

Skills & Characteristics:

- A passion for working with students in the North St. Louis City.
- The drive to help our NSCS students be the best they can be.
- Implements whole group, small group, and one-on-one instruction
- Uses a variety of teaching strategies to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Uses student data to develop long term and short term, differentiated plans
- Works collaboratively on grade level and school-wide teams
- Communicates with parents and caregivers on a regular basis
- Implements the growth mindset in the classroom
- Uses a variety of classroom management strategies to keep the classroom running smoothly
- Grows professionally and sets goals for themselves to become better educators

Compensation

We offer a generous part time compensation package based on experience

North Side Community School is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to a policy of equal treatment for all individuals applying to the school. North Side Community School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, handicap, age, religion, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin.

Education: Bachelor's degree (B.A)

Certification: Missouri State Teaching Certificate