

Iowa Park CISD is looking for an outstanding Ag Science Instructor/FFA Advisor. We look forward to hiring an outstanding candidate to help expand IP FFA's legacy of excellence. Position in the past has had a focus on Principles of Agriculture, Horticulture, Livestock Production, and Greenhouse Operations. We will base course assignments on candidates skills and strengths.

Iowa Park CISD is a 3A school located in Area IV.

This position will have involvement with SAE, LDEs and CDEs, and Industry-Based Certifications.

Salary is competitive with a 12 month contract based on IPCISD Pay Scale. FFA stipend is \$7500.

District provides excellent resources to inspire students and cultivate success. Program is blessed with a new show barn and construction will begin on a new Greenhouse in May 2023. The Iowa Park Community provides excellent involvement and support of the FFA program.

Primary Purpose:

Provide a foundation of core values, knowledge, skills, opportunities, and experiences that students can prepare themselves to become contributing members of their families, chapter, school, and our community. Teacher/Advisor will cultivate these activities and events, based in agriculture education, so each student gains pride in themselves, their skills, and their class work and FFA projects.

Qualifications:

Education/Certification:

Bachelor's degree

Special Knowledge/Skills:

Knowledge of career and technical education in the subject assigned.

General knowledge of curriculum and instruction.

Strong ability to instruct students and manage their behavior.

Ability and self driven desire to oversee student Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

Ability and capability to spend time necessary to train LDE, CDE, SDE, and implement various activities and events to build strong students and IPFFA Chapter.

Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills. Emphasis on working with students, teaching partners, administrators, families, community members, and active Alumni and Supporters Club for student success.

Experience:

Teaching experience and knowledge of CTE course education preferred.

Major Responsibilities and Duties:

Instructional Strategies

1. Develop and implement lesson plans that fulfill the requirements of the district's curriculum program and show written evidence of preparation as required. Prepare lessons that reflect accommodations for differences in individual student differences.
2. Plan and use appropriate instructional and learning strategies, activities, materials, equipment, and technology that reflect understanding of the learning styles and needs of students assigned and present subject matter according to guidelines established by Texas Education Agency, board policies, and administrative regulations.
3. Conduct assessment of student learning styles and use results to plan instructional activities.
4. Work cooperatively with special education teachers to modify curricula as needed for special education students according to guidelines established in Individual Education Plans (IEP).

5. Work with other members of staff to determine instructional goals, objectives, and methods according to district requirements.
6. Plan and assign work to instructional aide(s) and volunteer(s) and oversee completion.

Student Growth and Development

7. Conduct ongoing assessment of student achievement through formal and informal testing.
8. Assume responsibility for extracurricular activities as assigned. Sponsor outside activities approved by the campus principal.
9. Present a positive role model for students; support the mission of the school district.

Classroom Management and Organization

10. Create classroom environments conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students.
11. Manage student behavior in accordance with Student Code of Conduct and student handbook.
12. Take all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities.
13. Assist in selecting books, equipment, and other instructional materials.
14. Compile, maintain, and file all reports, records, and other documents required.

Communication

15. Establish and maintain a professional relationship and open communication with parents, students, colleagues, and community members.

Professional Growth and Development

16. Participate in staff development activities to improve job-related skills.
17. Comply with state, district, and school regulations and policies for classroom teachers.
18. Attend and participate in faculty meetings and serve on staff committees as required.
19. Have CDL with S endorsement or ability to obtain.

Other

20. Comply with federal, state, and local regulations related to the occupational area assigned. Supervisory Responsibilities: Direct the work of assigned instructional aide(s).

Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:

Tools/Equipment Used: Personal computer and peripherals; standard instructional equipment

Posture: Prolonged standing; frequent kneeling/squatting, bending/stooping, pushing/pulling, and twisting

Motion: Frequent walking

Lifting: Regular light lifting and carrying (less than 15 pounds); may lift and move text books and classroom equipment

Environment: Work inside, may work inside and outside; regular exposure to noise

Mental Demands: Maintain emotional control under stress; work prolonged or irregular hours

Please email Cover letter and resumes to HS Principal [Clifton McFadden](mailto:cmcfadden@ipcisd.net) cmcfadden@ipcisd.net and Lead Ag Teacher Zach Ward at zward@ipcisd.net. Also please refer to the Region 9 Website and fill out a job application. https://www.applitrack.com/region9/onlineapp/_application.aspx?starting=true