| Job Title: | STEAM Teacher - Computer Science | Job Category: | | | | |
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| Licensure: | K - 6, 9-12 | Location: | K - 5, 9-12 | | | |
| Working Days: | Per Negotiated Agreement | Reports to: | Building Administrators/STEAM Supervisor (District) | | | |

General Qualifications

- Favorable BCI/FBI background checks.
- Complies with drug free workplace rules and board policies.
- Excellent communications and organizational skills.
- Demonstrable aptitude and willingness to implement the district-provided resources with fidelity.

Job Specific Qualifications Description

- Prior STEAM/STEM related university/college coursework and instruction experience.
- Ongoing participation in STEAM/STEM specific learning and professional development opportunities.
- The ability to implement STEAM/STEM curriculum models, district pacing guide, and demonstrate best practice.
- Commitment to collaborating with colleagues in effective planning and to support and implement district and state curriculum expectations.
- The ability to ensure a systematic implementation of planned instructional strategies and practices.
- Is a proponent of the district philosophy.
- Obtain/Maintain current CTE validation.
- Completed or willing to obtain a Computer Information Science endorsement.

Job Responsibilities and Duties

Job Objectives: Facilitates the implementation of best instructional practices and STEAM curriculum.

Note: Duties may require traveling to various buildings throughout the district as scheduled.

Responsibilities and Essential Functions:

The following duties are representative of performance expectations. A reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions.

Specific

- Participates in data driven TBT meetings that lead to growth.
- Collaboratively works with K-12 instructional coaches and administrators.
- Willing to conduct STEM/STEAM professional development for integration purposes.
- Implements the district STEAM/STEM curriculum plan and adheres to pacing.
- Meets, as necessary, with the STEAM Supervisor.

- Share classroom and community events on the YCSD social media platforms.
- Participate in school events, professional development, and extracurricular activities.
- Arrange quarterly STEAM field trips for scholars.
- Participate in district-wide art events and initiatives.
- Schedule guest speakers who reflect the diverse demographics of the YCSD student body to share their experiences and insights in the STEAM world.
- Regularly nurtures relationships with community partners to gain external learning experiences for scholars.
- Regularly plans STEAM/STEM events for scholars to increase their awareness about careers and post-secondary opportunities.
- Intentionally and explicitly strives to prepare scholars for STEAM/STEM careers.

General

- Promotes the proper use and care of school property.
- Creates effective learning experiences.
- Upholds board policies and follows administrative procedures.
- Promotes a favorable image of the school district.
- Encourages community partnerships that enhance district programs and services.
- Maintains high standards and upholds the student conduct code.
- Develops and maintains a positive learning environment.
- Stimulates student interest.
- Helps parents and students understand academic and behavioral objectives.
- Applies various instructional techniques to address individual learning styles.
- Collaborates with other teachers.
- Upholds computer technology acceptable use policies.
- Respects personal privacy. Maintains the confidentiality of privileged information. Evaluates student achievement/performance and assigns grades. Updates Progress Book frequently. Consults with parents as needed (e.g., phone calls, notes, meetings, etc.).
- Takes precautions to ensure staff/student safety.
- Does not leave students unsupervised.
- Monitors student behaviors that may indicate a problem (e.g., profanity, teasing, bullying, distress, etc.). Intervenes and/or reports concerns to an administrator.
- Reports evidence of suspected child abuse as required by law.
- Uses support personnel to address student concerns (e.g., excessive absences, at-risk behavior, mental/physical health, family/peer relations, etc.).
- Participates in professional growth opportunities.
- Accepts personal responsibility for decisions and conduct.
- Strives to develop rapport and serve as a positive role model for others.
- Performs other specific job-related duties as directed by building or district administration.

Abilities Required:

The following characteristics and physical skills are important for the successful performance of assigned duties.

• Demonstrates professionalism and contributes to a positive work environment.

- Organizes tasks and manages time effectively.
- Skillfully manages individual, group, and organizational interactions.
- Effectively uses verbal, nonverbal, writing, and listening skills.
- Averts problem situations and intervenes to resolve conflicts.
- Exhibits consistency, resourcefulness, and resilience.
- Exercises self-control and perseverance when dealing with students.
- Completes paperwork accurately. Verifies and correctly enters data.

Working Conditions:

Exposure to the following situations may range from remote to frequent based on circumstances and factors that may not be predictable.

- Duties may require bending, crouching, kneeling, reaching, and standing.
- Duties may require lifting, carrying, and moving work-related supplies/equipment.
- Duties may require operating and/or riding in a vehicle.
- Duties may require traveling to meetings and work assignments.
- Duties may require prolonged use of a computer keyboard and monitor.
- Duties may require working under time constraints to meet deadlines.
- Potential for exposure to adverse weather conditions and temperature extremes.
- Potential for exposure to bloodborne pathogens and communicable diseases.
- Potential for interaction with disruptive and/or unruly individuals.

Performance Evaluation:

Job performance is evaluated according to the policy provisions adopted by the Youngstown City School District and the Master Agreement.

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