

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



SEQUOYAH SCHOOL 11-12

POSITION 11th- to 12th-grade Biology Teacher
Full-time, starts 2018-2019 school year
High School Founding Faculty Position

REPORTS TO High School Director

SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL

Sequoyah School, an independent school founded in Pasadena, CA in 1958, launched an innovative high school program in September, 2016. As an extension of our K-8 program, students are guided through the deep intellectual exploration of content following a student-centered, problem-based pedagogy that offers relevant contexts for learning and opportunities for application. Furthermore, the high school's Social Innovation Program builds upon the changemaking work practiced in the K-8 program. Sequoyah faculty help student teams that explore issues in the community via a design thinking process that encourages teachers and students to spend time off campus interacting with community members and organizations. Finally, with field studies as a hallmark of a Sequoyah education, students and teachers travel around California, the Southwest and Pacific Northwest to explore the natural world and engage with a variety of communities and cultures. The high school program also offers international expeditions.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach two sections of Biology and/or Advanced Studies Biology
- Act as an advisor to a group of students providing academic coaching; lessons on diversity and inclusion; intra- and interpersonal skill development; and team building
- Facilitate a Social Innovation Program team
- Sponsor a student club
- Supervise/Coach an after-school activity or sport
- Support field studies and camping trips

DESIRED EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

- Experience in teaching high-school level Biology
- Ability to demonstrate mastery in the field of science
- A passion for project-based, student-centered learning
- Experience with and/or an interest in changemaking and service-learning
- Experience with and/or an interest in faculty collaboration, including curriculum planning
- An understanding of the value of diversity within a school
- Cultural competency

Faculty members take on other duties as may be assigned by the High School Director or the Head of School, and must be willing to work evenings and occasional weekends to fulfill responsibilities.

Sequoyah School has a rich history of diversity and seeks candidates to enhance that tradition. Sequoyah offers competitive salary and benefits.

TO APPLY

- [Download](#) and complete an application.
- Email your completed application, along with your resume, to recruitment@sequoyahschool.org. Use the title of this position as the "Subject" line.
- For more information about Sequoyah High School, please see our website – hs.sequoyahschool.org