

## Join Our Team

*“RMSEL scholars will demonstrate pride and ownership as they grow into responsible citizens, who strive for high academic achievement and character excellence. RMSEL staff will equip our students with tools for success in order to make a positive impact on our local and global community. Through our actions, our community will exemplify Expeditionary Learning.”*



### Middle School Humanities/Social Studies

#### Teacher/Crew Leader

The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is looking for a dedicated full-time 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Humanities/Social Studies Teacher/ Crew Leader to join our staff. This teacher will work with the rest of the middle school team, teaching separate 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Humanities/Social Studies classes.

#### Background

RMSEL is a public, K-12 school of choice serving students from five Denver-area school districts: Aurora, Cherry Creek, Denver, Douglas County, and Littleton. The school, founded in 1993, is a learning community designed around multidisciplinary, integrated learning expeditions. Expeditionary Learning places emphasis on high academic achievement as well as on character development. We believe that, given the right support and a caring and compassionate learning environment, all students can and want to learn. Our standards-based portfolio assessment system makes explicit the criteria by which success can be measured and documents the accomplishment of high academic and character standards.

Teachers at RMSEL are expected to participate in a community of shared leadership—teaching and caring for students; developing curriculum; leading students in service, travel, and fieldwork; and engaging in professional development.

#### Responsibilities

\* Advocating for and supporting a crew (advisory) of 25 middle school students \* Designing curriculum and instructional practices that reflect EL Education Core Practices, and meet Colorado Academic Standards in Social Studies \* Monitoring the performance and progress of students and communicating this information with parents to enhance family partnerships \* Assessing student learning regularly, and then using data collected to refine and differentiate instruction \* Planning and participating in multi-day and overnight fieldwork with students and staff \* Committing to and actively participating in professional development and coaching cycles

#### Requirements

\* Strong knowledge of Humanities/Social Studies content, teaching methods, learning styles, and educational research related to middle school learners \* Successful experience with teaching Social Studies at the middle school level \* Ability to establish a positive classroom culture with consistent and clear expectations \* Strong communication and interpersonal skills with students, parents, and colleagues \* Ability to develop and maintain strong parent partnerships \* Experience with traditional and alternative assessments \* Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners \* Possess or be eligible for a Colorado Department of Education teaching license with an endorsement in Secondary Social Studies

#### Benefits

RMSEL values its team of amazing educators.

Teachers at RMSEL receive:

\* A teaching and learning environment that empowers teachers to connect content and curriculum outside of the classroom through engaging fieldwork experiences \* The opportunity to work with a team of professional educators that values relationships with colleagues and students \* A supportive and invested parent community \* A positive school culture tied to our mission and vision \* Professional growth opportunities, both on and off site \* A one teacher to 25 student classroom ratio \* Planning blocks with the Middle School Team \* A leadership team that values teachers and students \* A community that values their work, while having fun doing it!

#### Apply

Interested candidates should email a letter of interest, resume, and 3 professional references to RMSEL via: [jobs@rmsel.org](mailto:jobs@rmsel.org) **Please, no phone calls.**

Qualified candidates should also have a detailed lesson plan from a past lesson prepared to share with the interview committee upon request.

**Deadline** for application is Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., but qualified candidates will be interviewed on an ongoing basis.