

## **Join Our Team –Mathematics Teacher & Crew Leader (7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

*“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.”*



### **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Teacher & Crew Leader**

The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is looking for a dedicated Mathematics Teacher & Crew Leader to join our staff. This position involves teaching the Colorado Academic Mathematics Standards to both grade levels during the course of the day. As a crew leader, you will guide students through their middle school experience for both years.

### **Background**

RMSEL is a public, K-12 school of choice Accredited with Distinction by the Colorado Department of Education, serving students in a newly remodeled campus 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 nurturing 26 diverse learners in each class at each level (7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup>) \* Designing curriculum and instructional practices that reflect Expeditionary Learning Core Practices, and meet Colorado Academic Standards \* Implementing Best Practices to grow emergent readers, writers, and mathematicians in alignment with Colorado Academic Standards \* Developing proactive relationships with families, including supplying regular student progress information 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**

\* A passion and desire to build a community based on our mission and vision, which fosters student first relationships through crew \* Knowledge of current research and experience teaching middle school students \* 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 License.

### **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 \* Multiple professional development opportunities \* A one teacher to 26 student classroom ratio \* 75 minutes of daily planning with the Middle School Team \* A leadership team that values teachers and students \* A competitive salary with annual incentive compensation up to \$6,000 annually! \* 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 directly to RMSEL via: [jobs@rmsel.org](mailto:jobs@rmsel.org)

**Please, no phone calls.**

**Deadline** for application is Friday, April 30, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. or until filled.