



## **CHASE ACADEMY Job Announcement**

### **Teachers Positions for Chase Academy for Communication Arts**

**Application Deadline:** Internal Deadline 06/11/2009

#### **Job Description:**

Chase Academy for Communication Arts, located in Columbus, Ohio seeks extraordinary teachers for the upcoming school year. Chase Academy is a community school that caters to children in grades K-8.

Chase Academy for Communication Arts is seeking teachers for the 2009-10 school year to service our expeditionary learning curriculum. Now is your opportunity to “Be Part of Something Bigger!” Our urban school community is diverse ethnically, linguistically, and socio-economically.

Enthusiastic and experienced educator trapped by your big system’s large classes, little freedom and small dreams? Chase Academy is setting a course where learning is powered by passionate teachers with big dreams. Chase Academy empowers all students to master rigorous academic standards, become skillful and resourceful problem-solvers, and develop the character and love of learning they need to succeed in college and careers they choose. Chase Academy is an innovative community school designed to impact student achievement, its community, and education as a whole.

Our teachers get the opportunity to:

- Establish culture of high expectations that includes college preparation for all students.
- Develop and implement curriculum and instructional practices consistent with Chase Academy instructional guidelines and Ohio Department of Education standards.
- Actively engage all students in their own learning through organization, instructional practices, equity-sensitive modeling, and community-building
- Know each student and his or her family well; create productive and positive relationships.
- Assess students regularly in accordance with AXL guidelines, examine student data, and refine instructional and classroom practices to differentiate instruction as needed.
- Provide students and their families with regular and timely information on classroom activities and students progress
- Find ways to involve families/parents/guardians in their students’ education.
- Actively participate in professional development, working with lead teachers, grade level teams, Executive Director, Chief Instructional Officer
- Collaborate with other Chase Academy teachers to improve own and others’ instructional practices; share best practices.
- Track critical student information and maintain accurate student records, including



- attendance, in accordance with school guidelines
- Identify unique student needs and collaborate with other team members and outside service providers to diagnose and address learning challenges
  - Demonstrate knowledge of and support for Chase Academy's mission, vision, value statements, core practices and benchmarks, policies and procedures, operating instructions, confidentiality standards, and code of ethical behavior.
  - Teach in a professional, well-resourced work environment
  - Be a part of a high-performing instructional team
  - Nurture deep, lasting relationships with students and families
  - And team with others who want to demonstrate that all students can achieve at high levels.

**The Position:**

Chase Academy is excited to announce that we have positions for all subjects for 2009-10 school year! Whether it be Math, English, Science, Social Studies, Latin or Physical Education opportunities abound to help make a difference in the lives of our children. If you are interested in building something great, this opportunity might be your chance of a lifetime.

TEACHER TYPE	# of Openings	Grades Served
Kindergarten Teacher	1	Elementary
1 <sup>st</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	4	Elementary
Mathematics Teacher	1	Middle School
Science Teacher	1	Middle School
English Language Arts Teacher	1	Middle School
Social Studies Teacher	1	Middle School
Latin Teacher	1	Middle School
Music Teacher – Part Time	1	Middle School
Art Teacher – Part Time	1	Middle School
Physical Education Teacher	1	Middle School
Special Education Teacher	2	Middle School

**Qualifications:**

In addition to passion and big dreams, our teachers must have:

- Believe all children – regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, or home language can achieve at high levels, AND believe that the teacher must actively engage students to make that happen
- Enthusiasm for their subject matter
- Thrive in a diverse, intellectually challenging environment
- A belief that all students can exceed at high levels
- A record of effective authentic instruction
- The ability to be self-directed and work in a fast-paced environment
- Past success partnering with families and students



- A Bachelor's degree with the ability to meet NCLB requirements as "highly qualified"
- State of Ohio Certification
- Certification in areas of teaching interest.
- Experience with instruction at the elementary and/or middle school level
- Entrepreneurial and willing to take risks
- Humble, mindful and willing to continually improve

**Salary & Benefits:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Contact Information:**

**How to Apply:** Chase Academy has partnered with The Learning Assistance Corporation to help with this hire. Please email a compelling cover letter and resume to [info@learningassistance.org](mailto:info@learningassistance.org). Chase Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages candidates of all backgrounds to apply for this position.

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