



PROVIDENT CHARTER SCHOOL

Position vacancy announcement

Title: Substitute Teacher
Reports to: Principal & CEO
Anticipated start date: December 2016

About our school

Provident Charter School is an approved charter school in Pittsburgh, PA. The school was designed specifically to address the needs of students with language-based learning differences such as dyslexia. Our students are bright yet struggle with topics such as reading, writing and sequencing. The school opened in August 2016 for students in Grades 3 and Grade 4 and will expand to serve students in Grades 3, 4 & 5 in 2017-18 and continue expansion through fall 2021 when the school reaches capacity serving Grades 2 through 8.

Teaching at PCS

Multi-sensory instruction is at the core of academics at PCS. Each teacher is the lead instructor for no more than 6 students per class, providing a true 6:1 student-teacher ratio. Students are assessed and grouped by ability level so that teachers work within a tight scope of ability and can tailor instruction appropriately. Teachers are departmentalized and will loop with students for 2 years in order to minimize transitions and retain relationships. We are currently seeking a Math & Science teacher who is interested in approaching learning with creativity and who will seek out and leverage opportunities for students to learn in both traditional and non-traditional ways.

Job Goal

- Carry out lesson plans and deliver small group instruction as outlined by the teacher.
- Collaborate with other teachers, professional staff, and administrators to address instructional and/or classroom issues.

Required Qualifications

1. Pennsylvania Teaching certification (Elementary K-6 or Grades PK-4).
2. Excellent communication, leadership, organization and problem-solving skills.
3. Outstanding dependability, initiative, creativity and decision-making skills
4. Knowledge of federal Common Core standards and state special education regulations.
5. Ability to secure all relevant and necessary clearances.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Pennsylvania Special Education certification (K-12 or K-8).
2. Demonstrated knowledge of special education instructional techniques.
3. Knowledge, training or certification in Orton Gillingham approaches to instruction.
4. Experience incorporating multi-sensory instruction in small group settings.
5. Experience teaching students with dyslexia.

Terms of Employment: Day-to-day

Salary: \$100 per day

How to Apply

Interested candidates should email a cover letter & resume to Maria Paluselli, Chief Learning Officer at mariapaluselli@ProvidentCharterSchool.org. Applicants are encouraged to act with urgency.

Provident Charter School provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetics.