

The Young Women's Leadership Charter School of Chicago

Position Description

Spanish Teacher

YWLCS is looking for a highly motivated individual who seeks to join us in our mission to inspire urban girls to engage in rigorous college preparatory learning in a small school focused on math, science and technology that nurtures their self-confidence and challenges them to achieve.

Primary Areas of Responsibility

- Teach Spanish to non native speakers (Ability to teach levels 1-4)
- Serve as an advisor for 12-15 students
- Individual student counseling sessions
- Promote family involvement

YWLCS values:

- Commitment to high academic achievement and equitable outcomes for all students
- Education that emphasizes personal connections and a supportive environment
- Multiple ways of teaching and learning and multiple means of assessment
- Critical thinking pedagogy
- Supportive, caring teaching & learning environment for all members of our school community

Candidates must possess the following:

- College degree and Illinois Teaching Credential required, advanced degree in education or other area preferred
- A relentless commitment to the work of sustaining an innovative environment for young urban women
- Demonstrated interest in public school reform and/or issues of gender equity
- Effectively collaborate with other teachers, staff and other members of the school community
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Lead and cultivate relationships with students, families, and staff
- Participation in ongoing professional development, self, team and whole school evaluation
- Previous teaching and/or instructional experience in urban setting
- Respond with flexibility to demands and requirements of a small school environment
- Strong classroom management skills
- Strong teaching background with low-income youth of color and experience implementing anti-racist and multi-cultural curriculum
- Strong understanding of developmentally appropriate high school curriculum
- Work with and understand people from diverse educational, socio-economic, family, and cultural backgrounds
- Ability to integrate technology into student learning activities and effectively utilize technology for personal/professional productivity

Incentives of working at YWLCS:

- Salary commensurate to experience and excellent medical and dental benefits
- Strong vision and mission driven professional environment
- Strong professional development using professional inquiry and critical reflection
- Collaborative work with teachers, students, administration and parents

Interested candidates should send 1) letter of interest, 2) Evidence of Illinois Teaching Credential or 5 years related experience, and 3) resume with contact information for three references to: Chandra Sledge, Co-Director, YWLCS, 2641 Calumet St., Chicago, IL 60616 or email to jobs@ywcls.org. Letters of recommendation are also welcome.