



RiseUp Community School: Guest Teacher Job Description

All people at RiseUp Community School must be committed to the Vision and Mission of the School.

Our vision is that all young people, regardless of their circumstances, have access to an education that will prepare them to counter social inequities and realize their full potential. Our school empowers young people to transform themselves and become leaders in their communities. Our school is a haven of trust and respect, where students can prepare for success in careers, post-secondary education and life. 100% of our graduates are prepared for and go on to post-secondary education or meaningful careers.

The mission of RiseUp Community School is to engage young people who have previously dropped out of school or are at risk of dropping out in a supportive learning environment that holds each student to high expectations, cultivates social justice, and inspires every student to achieve a high school diploma and become prepared for college and careers after graduation.

School Overview:

RiseUp Community School strives to provide the most challenging, the richest, the most supportive, and the most engaging high school experience for all students that show up at our doors. Most of our students have met and continue to experience barriers to smooth schooling. We feel it is our responsibility to help diminish barriers and to teach young people how to be agents of change in their lives and communities. Some key aspects of our program are:

- Project-based courses where students can apply learning in context
- Connection with post-secondary options through internships and concurrent enrollment
- Competency based grading so students can show 21st century skills vs strictly content knowledge

All RiseUp staff show a commitment to:

- Using proactive and reactive restorative practices to build connections with students, families, and staff
- Building bridges between school and students' interests and goals
- Establishing community connections to widen the reach of RiseUp and the net of support for students
- Improving their impact by learning and practicing culturally relevant ways of interacting

Position Overview:

RiseUp community school believes in the power of community. Guest teachers bring outside perspectives and resources into the school that help to deliver on the school's mission. This position is a great opportunity for someone interested in teaching or just beginning their career.

Classroom assistance:

- Work alongside a teacher to make sure all students are receiving the support they need
- Work with small groups of students

Curriculum teaching:

- Help cover classes if a teacher is absent
- Teachers will provide lesson plans to deliver

Professional development:

- Opportunities to take part in school professional development to meet the needs of professional

- development hours needed for licensure renewal.
- RiseUp's internal professional development meets the requirements of an induction program. Participants can receive a certificate of induction completion if they participate in the full year of professional development.

Experience:

- Working toward a teaching Colorado teaching license
- Demonstrated belief in the vision and mission of RiseUp Community School
- 3+ years experience in an alternative school preferred.
- Hold or work toward a 2 year ELA Teacher Qualification
- Have experience with restorative justice and be able to speak to the [5 R's](#) in a school setting

Compensation and Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience and ranges from \$3,000 to \$3,750/month
- This position includes health benefits.

To apply:

- Cover letter- address why RiseUp Community School is of interest and a good fit for you, and highlight unique skill sets and/or beliefs you possess that may not come through in your resume.
- Written response-
We would like for you to think of a significant past event that involved yourself in a teaching or helping role with one or more other persons. That is, from a human relations standpoint, this event had special meaning for you. In writing about this event, please use the following format:
FIRST Describe the situation as it occurred at the time.
SECOND What did you do in the particular situation?
THIRD How did you feel about the situation at the time you were experiencing it?
FOURTH How do you feel about the situation now? Would you wish to change any part of it?
- Resume/CV (include three references)
- This position is for the current school year (22-23) beginning immediately

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