

New York City Department of Education
Division of Human Resources
65 Court Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Deadline: May 11, 2011

TEACHER VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 5 (2011- 2012)

(Positions are contingent on funding.)

POSITION: Apprentice Teacher

LOCATION: New American Academy - 60 East 94 Street; Brooklyn, NY 11212
Grades K through 2, second year of operation, gradually expanding to grades K through 5

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Appropriate New York City License and/or New York State Certificate in ESL, Dual Language, Bilingual, Special Education or Common Branches.

SELECTION CRITERIA/PREFERRED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Writing and presentation ability as evidenced by a demo lesson and a writing sample
- Demonstrated success in working collaboratively
- Demonstrated commitment to professional growth
- Demonstrated scholarship in the content area

PREFERRED/PLUS CRITERIA

- Ability to teach advanced math and science concepts and curriculum a plus
- Experience in differentiating instruction for special education and English Language Learners a plus
- Prior experience with team teaching a plus
- Fluency in a language other than English, preferably Spanish and/or French

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The apprentice teacher teaches and provides support in the New American Academy classroom, which consists of sixty students and four teachers. This person will work with and be supported by the other three teachers of the teaching team. The apprentice teacher, via the real classroom experience and participation in the school community's development opportunities in conjunction with other novice teachers, will undergo a one to two year apprenticeship experience where foundational instructional practices will be refined.

The apprentice teacher, in collaboration with the other teachers, will take responsibility for student learning. In addition, the apprentice teacher will implement a variety of instructional models, to meet the range and diversity of student learning needs. This will include further coaching of small subsets of students and one-on-one direct instruction

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection will take place in a multi-stage process including a written application, phone interview, in-person group and one-on-one interviews, and demonstration of ability. Selections will be overseen by the New American Academy's Selection Committee.

SALARY:

\$50,000 pending the agreement between the NYC Department of Education and the UFT

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WORK YEAR/SCHEDULE/HOURS:

As per the UFT agreement, with a 7:10 hour day and five weeks of training prior to the start of school.

APPLICATION/DEADLINE:

Applications can be found at www.thenewamericanacademy.org and will be accepted at applications@thenewamericanacademy.org through May 11, 2011

APPROVED: _____

Gary Barton

Gary Barton, First Executive Director
Division of Human Resources

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