



FOUR RIVERS AY23-24 JOB POSTING: Special Education Teacher for 2023-24 SY

Job Description: Four Rivers Charter Public School is seeking an outstanding Learning Specialist (Special Education Teacher) and advisor. Affiliated with EL Education, Four Rivers is college preparatory and has a clear mission of educating young people for lives of learning and service. This is an opportunity to join a talented and dedicated faculty to continue the development of an exemplary charter public school. Located in Greenfield, MA, Four Rivers enrolls 220 students in grades 7-12 and has been in operation for over 20 years. In our dynamic, collaborative school, teachers work closely with their colleagues, developing curriculum and helping shape the culture of the school in accordance with the school's mission and Expeditionary Learning practices of challenging, project-based learning. We are old enough to know what we're doing and young enough not to be too set in our ways. Four Rivers is an equal opportunity employer and strives to be an anti-racist school.

Qualifications:

- Certification as Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities
- Successful experience as a Special Education Teacher with middle and/or high school students; minimum of three years in a public school preferred.
- Strong background in special education, as demonstrated through academic preparation, professional experience, and personal interests.
- Strong skills with computer technology.
- Personal qualities that exemplify the school's emphasis on character and community, including genuine interest in and connection with adolescents, eagerness to serve as an advisor.
- Appreciation for the EL Education design model, and commitment to work with colleagues and EL Education consultants to develop curriculum and implement core practices.
- Experience, training and interest in teaching a range of abilities within heterogeneously grouped classes, including students with learning differences or special needs.
- Strong interpersonal skills, commitment to teamwork, and readiness to reflect and grow.
- Energy, flexibility, and sense of adventure required to work hard in a small school.
- Enthusiasm for the school's mission and its themes of nature, technology and community and understanding of the school's responsibilities as a charter public school.
- Experience implementing culturally sustaining teaching practices.

How to Apply:

- Apply on SchoolSpring to the following posting number **4215443**.
- Application deadline: as soon as possible. Our process is rolling – we make an offer when we find the right match.

For more information:

- About the school: www.fourriverscharter.org
- About Expeditionary Learning: www.eeducation.org
- About Massachusetts charter schools: www.masscharterschools.org, www.doe.mass.edu/charter