Young Women’s Leadership Charter School of Chicago

Mission Statement
The Young Women's Leadership Charter School of Chicago inspires 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.

Vision
All young women have the skills, tools and opportunities to develop as ethical leaders shaping their lives and the world.

All YWLCS staff members share a commitment to creating learning environments that are driven by:

- Explicit and high expectations
- Data-driven and evidence based decision making
- Continuous learning and leadership development
- Effective management of resources (time, materials, colleagues and families)

Young Women’s Leadership Charter School is seeking a full-time Science Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. This position will be staffed with a professional educator who has a proven track record of providing excellent learning experiences that utilize a variety of instructional strategies that deepens students' understanding and appreciation of science.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Support the vision and mission of YWLCS. The Science Teacher will exhibit professional judgment and demonstrate behaviors that are professional, ethical and responsible.
- Develop and implement lesson plans and fulfill the requirements of the school curriculum by showing written evidence of preparation as required.
- Plan and use appropriate instructional/learning strategies, activities, materials and technology that reflect accommodation for individual needs of students assigned.
- Familiarity with computers and an interest in technology integration in the science curriculum is essential.
- Implement and maintain a positive classroom environment conducive to learning and appropriate to the physical, social and emotional development of students.
- Participate in grade level and weekly collaboration meetings.
- Use Explore/Plan test data to support instruction with constant analysis and goal setting with students.
- Complete all mandated compliance reports through the CPS Impact System and meet all deadlines.
- Attend various school events throughout the school year to be a visible face to families and students.
- Complete other tasks/duties as required.
Qualifications and Certifications:

- Valid/registered Illinois teaching license with appropriate Science endorsements. Endorsements in Physics, Biology, Earth Science and/or Chemistry preferred.
- Must possess a broad educational foundation in subject area and desire to instruct all levels up to advanced.
- Must be willing to work as a contributing member of course-alike and department teams to improve instructional practices and curriculum that benefit student learning.

Personal Work Relationships:
This position reports directly to the Chief Academic Officer.

To Apply:
Please send a cover letter, resume, and transcripts to Ms. Danielle Griffin, Human Resources Manager, via email to jobs@ywlcs.org.

YWLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regards to age, race, color, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.