



Anser Charter School

Job Description: Physical Education Teacher

Purpose Statement:

The Physical Education Teacher position is a unique position at Anser. This position fulfills the physical education program with our kindergarteners through 8th graders. Physical Education is experienced in multiple areas at Anser. Currently, this position is a .56FTE position (part-time 22 hours per week) and will expand to a full-time position in SY2022. PE is taught in the weekly specials classes and through Anser's Community Based Curriculum (CBC)/Electives programs. This position is part of a team that collaboratively plans curriculum within the core practices set by the EL Education model.

Essential Functions:

- Individuals applying for this position must believe in high accountability and collaboration
- Be comfortable with both individual as well as group decision-making
- Knowledgeable in children's developmental milestones with the ability to instill life-long physical activity and character growth while developing a cooperative crew.
- In physical education instruction, the individual will:
 - provide abundant opportunities to understand physical health
 - provide rich health experiences
 - promote life long physical activity
 - Understand that physical education focuses on the development of fitness and motor skills, as well as enhancing mental, social, and emotional abilities through cooperative and team-building activities.
- This position is responsible for teaching physical education and health state standards.
- This position collaborates with the CBC/Electives Team to develop and implement the physical education dimension of these programs.
- This position is responsible for finding coaches or coaching Anser sponsored sports teams i.e. JH Cross Country, 5th-6th Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls on the Run.
- Candidates need to be aware there are expectations that exist outside of the regular school day and hours (Staff Meetings, Professional Development, Back to School Picnic, Back to School Night, Family Information Nights, etc.).

Qualifications:

- Candidates must hold, or be eligible for, an Idaho K-8 Teaching Certificate and/or meet all Idaho State Department of Education standards for a Highly Qualified Teacher.
- It is desirable that candidates possess deep knowledge and understanding of the Idaho Standards for physical and health education.

Important Info:

- Anser Charter School in the beginning stages of expansion. We will be expanding our enrollment in SY2021 and the following three years. In SY 2021, the PE position will be a .75FTE (30 hours) and SY2022 will be a full-time position 1.0FTE (40 hours).

Anser Charter School may be a good fit for you if you:

1. Flourish in a collaborative environment that deems alignment, consistency, and fidelity to programs and school design integral to school and student success.
2. Thrive in a diverse, intellectually challenging environment where reflection and improvement of professional practice are regarded as hallmarks of individual and group growth and development.
3. Believe all children - regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, or home language - can achieve at high levels, AND believe that the teacher must actively engage students to make that happen.
4. Have knowledge of child cognitive, social, moral and ethical development as well as different learning styles and can implement this knowledge in a caring and collaborative community.
5. Demonstrate competence using qualitative and quantitative data to inform instruction and to assess students' progress over time.
6. Have the desire to work in a non-traditional, school environment.
7. Can develop curriculum that is engaging, rigorous and aligns with Common Core State Standards and school expectations.
8. Are passionate about what Anser has to offer staff, students, and families.

About Our School: Anser Charter School, a public school chartered by the Boise School District demonstrates 21 years of successful operation. Anser is named after the Latin word for goose and seeks to embody the supportive and collaborative characteristics of its namesake. The school serves approximately 365 students K-8. We are located in Garden City and within the boundaries of the Boise School District. Anser is an Expeditionary Learning (EL) school rooted in effective teaching and learning practices as a means to ensure that all students are provided a rigorous curriculum embedded with components of strong character and service-learning. The curriculum is organized around learning expeditions where collaboration, cooperation, and teamwork are integral to the school design. Active pedagogy is supported by working with teaching partners and through a school culture that practices shared and distributive leadership, reflection, deep dialogue, meaningful social interactions, and aligned professional development. Equity and high expectations for every student are fostered through inquiry and project-based learning; a safe, respectful and orderly community; adventure; service-learning, civic responsibility, and engagement of families in the life of the school. To learn more about the school please visit www.ansercharterschool.org.

For all application materials and job description, please visit the Anser Charter School website at <https://www.ansercharterschool.org/academics/careers/>.

All application requirements are due by March 8, 2020.

Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-512(15), all first time employees of Anser must submit to a criminal background check. Anser is an Equal Opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation in the education programs and activities it operates.