

Job Description: Humanities Middle School Teacher

Reports to: Head of School

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford is seeking an exceptionally talented and qualified individual to become our full-time Humanities Middle School Teacher. Schechter is seeking a candidate who understands literacy development and how to grow our students into life-long readers and writers, understands different learning styles and how to support them, and who loves to read and write him/herself. Additionally, Schechter is seeking a lover of history, big ideas and contextualizing modern life in human and societal development as they help develop a spiraled curriculum for 6-8th graders.

Schechter is looking for an exceptional individual who will infuse our new Humanities Program with excitement, passion, a deep love of learning, and an educator who successfully engages students in the learning process.

Members of the Schechter faculty are guided by Schechter's mission and core values of Wisdom, Community and Good Heartedness. Our faculty believes in the innate abilities of each student and work in partnership with other members of the faculty and families to help each child grow.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree; Master's degree preferred
- 3 years classroom teaching experience
- Experience with the Reader and Writer's Workshop Model
- Deep understanding of explicit reading and writing instruction
- Experience teaching Social Studies
- Experience developing a scope and sequence
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills
- Enthusiasm for the mission and vision of Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford and strong commitment to embrace and promote its culture

Professional and Personal Qualifications

- Exceptional listening skills and sensitivity to the needs of others
- Collegially inclined with peers; a willing communicator and collaborator; enthusiastic team player
- A belief in the ability for people to grow and change
- Comfortable working within a fast paced, dynamic, school environment
- Unquestionable personal integrity, excellent judgment, sound instincts, diplomacy, patience, and strong work ethic

Salary is commensurate with experience. Benefits include medical and dental. All resumes should be sent by email to: Andrea Kasper, Head of School akasper@ssds-hartford.org.