CERTIFICATED POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

LAKEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCIENCE TEACHER
1.0 FTE

POSTING: 2014/2015-60

Announcement Date: June 12, 2015
Screening Date: July 10, 2015
Applications Due: Open Until Filled
Responsible To: Building Principal

Description of Position: This is a full time teaching position that will begin with the 2015/2016 school year. The applicant should be devoted to children and committed to a continuing program of personal and professional growth.

Minimum Competencies Required:
- Washington State Teaching Certificate with applicable endorsement
- Ability to meet Highly Qualified requirements for Middle School Science
- Demonstrated interest, commitment, and ability to work with students at the middle school level
- Knowledge and understanding of middle school philosophy and the development needs of those students
- Ability and willingness to apply strategies in reading across the curriculum, differentiated instruction and teaming
- Knowledge and use of appropriate assessment and evaluation tools for measuring student progress and to inform instruction
- Strong desire to work with adolescents
- Ability to accommodate student learning styles and abilities
- Knowledge of adolescent growth and development
- Ability to provide opportunities for individual and small groups
- Successful experience working with a wide range of student abilities, both academically and socially, including at-risk students
- Willingness to assist with co-curricular activities is desired
- Able to work effectively as a member of a middle school team
- Experience in multidisciplinary teaming is required

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Application Procedures: Current employees should submit a letter indicating interest in this position, include the position’s posting number, why you are applying for this position, and how you meet the requirements. Current employees do not need to submit the information listed below.

Applicants must submit the following information to the Human Resources Office:

1. Letter of application indicating interest
2. Completed district application
3. Complete resume of personal history, education, experience and references
4. Placement file or 3 letters of recommendation
5. Transcripts (copies acceptable)
6. Copy of Washington State teaching certificate or evidence of eligibility.

Applicants will be screened and candidates selected for interviews based upon preparation, experience and references.

Apply to: Valori Smith, Human Resources Officer
Lakewood School District No. 306
P.O. Box 220
North Lakewood, WA  98259
Phone:  (360) 654-2071
FAX: (360) 652-4509
Email: vsmith@lwsd.wednet.edu

Immigration Reform and Control Act Requirement: The recommended applicant, if not a current employee, will be required to complete an INS I-9 form and must provide proof of employment eligibility.

Disclosure Statement and Background Check: Pursuant to Chapter 43.43, Washington Laws of 1990, the recommended applicant will be required to complete a disclosure form indicating whether he or she has been convicted of crimes against persons listed in the law. In addition, a background check, based on fingerprints and at employee expense, will be requested from the FBI and Washington State Patrol. Employment status is contingent on verification of background check clearances.

Job Sharing: Per School Board Policy, #3550, the District will accept applications from individuals wishing to share a position.

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NOTICE
The Lakewood School District is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from all groups are encouraged. Lakewood School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. Board Policy #5010 provides the steps that shall be taken in the grievance process. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to:

TITLE IX/RCW 28A.640 COMPLIANCE OFFICER
SECTION 504/ADA COORDINATOR
DISTRICT COMPLIANCE OFFICER
Priscilla Brady, Director of HR & Learning Support Services
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Marysville, WA  98271
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