# **Chinese Language Arts Teacher (Grades 5-8)**

Status: Exempt, Full-Time Calendar: Academic Year

# **Overall Objectives**

Educates and nurtures students in a Chinese immersion environment following Yinghua Academy's mission, core values, and principles.

# **Principal Roles & Responsibilities**

## **Academic Program**

- Maintains a safe and nurturing Chinese immersion learning environment.
- Follows curriculum pacing charts and lesson plans; delivers direct instruction to students and develops students' fullest acquisition of knowledge, skills, and appreciation for the subject.
- Conducts student assessments in various forms.
- Works collaboratively with Academic Director and grade level team members to plan lessons and share academic resources.
- Attends grade-level academic events as scheduled.

#### **Curriculum and Research**

- Prepares and regularly submits curriculum pacing and lesson plans.
- Participates in all scheduled professional development.

## Classroom/Behavior Management

- Follows school-wide behavioral and safety guidelines and policies.
- Applies school and classroom rules consistently and effectively.
- Seeks guidance regularly from administration and Q-Comp lead teachers on behavior and classroom management techniques.

# **Program Compliance**

- Maintains accurate student records and proper documentation.
- Prepares progress reports and completes all evaluations.
- Attends all required safety and health training.
- Follows all school policies and protocols.

#### Communication

- Actively participates in grade-level and staff meetings.
- Communicates with students the expectations for academic performance, classroom behavior, and self management.

- Maintains effective communication with parents in a timely fashion; keeps classroom information up-to-date in Student Information System.
- Conducts parent-teacher conferences as scheduled.
- Reads all school communication and responds to emails and phone calls in a timely manner.

#### **Professional Conduct**

- Models and encourages all behavior outlined by the Board-approved Professional Conduct Policy.
- Maintains a professional image.
- Completes responsibilities in a timely and accurate manner.
- Meets set objectives and goals and requires minimal supervision.
- Demonstrates a commitment to the organization.
- Takes pride in work and is committed to quality.
- Meets attendance and punctuality guidelines.

## **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree; Prior immersion classroom teaching experience preferred.
- Holds a valid MN teaching license in elementary education or secondary education, or has the ability to obtain a special permission.
- Demonstrated ability to meet the school's standards for Chinese and English language proficiency.
- Use of technology as a language learning and instructional tool.

## **Employee Requirements**

Must meet all employment requirements including, but not limited to, criminal background checks and reference checks.

Salary: Competitive, performance based increases, generous benefits package.

Start Date: August 16, 2017

To Apply: Send Cover Letter, Resume, and Application for Employment to HR@yinghuaacademy.org