

Summers-Knoll School
Ann Arbor, Michigan
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5th and 6th grade Humanities Teacher

Position Summary

Summers-Knoll School, a pre-K - 8, progressive, independent school in Ann Arbor, Michigan, has an exciting opportunity for a middle school teacher interested in working in a project and place based school setting. The 5th and 6th grade Lead Teacher for the Humanities is responsible for the planning and implementation of a project based humanities curriculum for the 5/6 team (~14 students at a time, total of 28 students, overall), for managing and leading all aspects of a mixed age 5/6 homeroom and for collaborating closely with the other 5/6 Math/Science teacher, as well as other teachers in the school.

About Summers-Knoll School

- SK prides itself on knowing kids well, due to small student to teacher ratios and small school size
- SK has a focus on place based and project based learning
- SK emphasizes preparation of students for success in high school, college and beyond
- SK students are encouraged and supported in finding and doing what they are passionate about

About Ann Arbor, Michigan:

The town of Ann Arbor, Michigan, just 45 minutes from Detroit Metro airport, is a thriving university town full of arts, culture and nightlife. Just a short drive from Ann Arbor and you are out in the country enjoying all that beautiful Michigan has to offer. Additionally, the city of Detroit, which is experiencing a renaissance of its downtown, is within an hour.

Ideal candidates will demonstrate, at a minimum, the following:

- A background in the developmental needs of 5th and 6th grade age level
- A passion for working with young people
- Experience in project based teaching practice and the planning and execution of projects
- Strong philosophical alignment with progressive practices
- A valuing of the outdoors as part of a K-8 education
- Strong writing, speaking and listening skills
- An ability to deal with ambiguity; a problem solving mindset; generosity of spirit; a team mentality and, a sense of humor
- A degree in a humanities related field, or the ability to demonstrate strong content knowledge in the humanities
- A degree in education or demonstrated success as a teacher

TO APPLY, please submit the following documentation, in one complete PDF document via email to Walter Landberg, Head of School at wlandberg@summers-knoll.org.

- A recently updated resume
- A detailed cover letter expressing your interest in, and fit for, the position
- Three recent professional references that we may contact

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