

Job Posting: Self-Contained Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8)

Mosier Middle School – Mosier, OR

Sponsored by NWASCO School District

Position: Full-Time Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8) for the 25-26 school year

Location: Mosier Middle School, Mosier, OR

Start Date: August 2025

Application Deadline: Until filled

About Mosier Middle School:

Mosier Middle School is a small, public charter school that serves students in grades 6 through 8. Sponsored by the NWASCO School District, we provide a supportive, student-centered environment where personalized learning, community engagement, and place-based education are at the forefront of our teaching philosophy. Our dedicated staff fosters a nurturing environment where each student is encouraged to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Position Overview:

We are seeking a passionate and dynamic Self-Contained Middle School Teacher for grades 6-8 to join our team. The ideal candidate will be committed to providing an inclusive and engaging learning experience that encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and personal growth. As a self-contained teacher, you will be responsible for delivering instruction across all core subjects to your assigned group of students. The position offers the opportunity to work closely with a small, tight-knit community and to help shape a positive and inspiring learning environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement engaging, standards-based curriculum in the core subject areas (Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts).
- Foster a supportive, inclusive classroom that promotes positive behavior, academic achievement, and personal development.
- Design lessons that incorporate place-based learning and real-world connections, utilizing the natural environment and local community as resources.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners, including students with varying academic levels, strengths, and needs.
- Integrate technology and innovative teaching methods to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Collaborate with other teachers, staff, and the community to create interdisciplinary projects and learning experiences.
- Participate in school-wide events, extracurricular activities, and ongoing professional development.
- Communicate regularly with students, parents, and guardians regarding academic progress, behavior, and school activities.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working in a multi-age classroom environment.
- Strong commitment to place-based learning and project-based education.
- Bilingual or multilingual skills are a plus, but not required.
- Experience in teaching middle school students, with a focus on differentiated instruction and student-centered practices.
- Knowledge of social-emotional learning practices and how to integrate them into the classroom.
- Ability to build strong relationships with students, parents, and the broader school community.
- Oregon Teaching License with appropriate endorsements (or the ability to obtain within a reasonable time).

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education or related field.
- Valid Oregon Teaching License (or ability to obtain).
- Experience with or a strong interest in working within a charter school setting.
- Passion for middle school education and fostering a positive, inclusive learning environment.

What We Offer:

- A collaborative and supportive work environment.
- Small class sizes and a close-knit school community.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- A unique opportunity to integrate place-based learning in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge area.

To Apply:

Please submit the following materials:

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Mosier Community School
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- Resume
- Cover letter outlining your teaching philosophy and experience
- Three professional references

Mosier Middle School is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees and students.