

# Summer School Teacher

Citizens of the World Charter Schools – Kansas City

## SUMMARY

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The mission of CWC Kansas City is to provide an excellent public education focused on developing and demonstrating **understanding** while building **connections** within a **diverse** community.

CWC Kansas City teachers will implement a high-quality, challenging academic program that includes curriculum consistent with the constructivist learning theory, and project-based, interdisciplinary units that allow students to develop and then demonstrate their understanding actively and creatively.

We are looking for candidates who have experience with similar models of instruction, working in diverse communities, and a solid understanding of supporting the academic, social, and emotional development of young children.

This is an hourly position for the month of June 2018 and located in Kansas City, MO. For more information on Citizens of the World Charter Schools – Kansas City, please visit [www.cwckansascity.org](http://www.cwckansascity.org).

## RESPONSIBILITIES

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Responsibilities will include:

- Delivering curricular materials selected by CWC Kansas City within a safe, socially supportive, and inclusive classroom environment.
- Delivering lessons and units of study specific to the summer school theme and program that serve varied learning styles and levels of skill and knowledge for a small class of Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.
- Taking part in a collaborative professional team environment, working with other teachers and administrators to develop, implement, and refine integrated, project-based summer curriculum.
- Engaging in ongoing assessment of student progress in the areas of mathematics and English Language Arts using a variety of means, maintaining accurate records, and using data to tailor instruction to individual student needs to increase student understanding.
- Maintaining effective communication with students, students' families, colleagues, and other school stakeholders.
- Supporting student learning and growth through various field trips, outings, and school-based activities that incorporate active, exploratory, hands-on learning.

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## QUALIFICATIONS & TRAITS

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The ideal teacher will have:

- A bachelor's degree (master's preferred) and appropriate Missouri Elementary Teacher Certification (i.e. "B-3 Early Childhood Education" and/or "1-6 Elementary Education")
- Experience (minimum two years preferred) teaching early elementary grades
- Experience working with diverse populations, including English language learners and students with special needs
- Experience organizing and managing a student-centered classroom that includes age-appropriate, culturally-responsive classroom management practices
- Experience with and passion for pedagogical practices grounded in constructivism, project-based learning, and the multiple intelligences theory; and in creating appropriate standards-based curriculum in accordance with these philosophies
- Experience developing caring classroom environments where instructional time is dedicated to community-building, conflict resolution skill-building, and empowering students to be peacemakers and agents for positive social change
- Excellent communication/interpersonal skills as well as a desire to collaborate with various stakeholders to help develop a strong school community
- Maturity, humility, strong work ethic, sense of humor, and a can-do attitude
- Fluency in Spanish is preferred.

## COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

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CWC Kansas City offers competitive salaries commensurate with experience and a comprehensive benefits package. CWC Kansas City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As an organization that values diversity and aims to serve a diverse group of students, we work to reflect this diversity in our staff as well.

**Note:** This Summer School position is from June 1, 2018 – June 29, 2018 (inclusive), which includes 2 Professional Development days and 19 class days. It is an hourly position and will be equally paid out across 24 pay periods from August 15, 2018 – July 31, 2019.

## CONTACT

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Please apply online through the TalentEd Application Portal on our website at [www.cwckansascity.org/employment](http://www.cwckansascity.org/employment). No phone calls, please.

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## ABOUT CITIZENS OF THE WORLD CHARTER SCHOOLS

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Our purpose at Citizens of the World Charter Schools is to realize human potential by strengthening the bonds among us and developing true citizens of the world. In this work, we are guided by our core values of Excellence, Authenticity, Diversity, Community, and Change and our operating norms, which reflect a commitment to personal and professional growth, including operating as learners, and with curiosity, integrity, and humility.

The mission of Citizens of the World Charter Schools is to impact and expand the conversation about what an excellent education contains, requires, and accomplishes. Citizens of the World schools challenge students to realize their full potential and thrive in a diverse society.

We are public schools open to all, committed to serving diverse communities throughout the U.S. with schools currently in Los Angeles and Kansas City. We develop sophisticated thinkers who master content and have a courageous and compassionate sense of responsibility for themselves and all people. Our schools are in strong demand: in 2015, we had ten times more student interest than space available. Our classrooms are challenging and joyful learning environments that engage children through projects tailored to their personal experiences, strengths, and needs.

Our teachers take the time to get to know each child as an individual. We empower children to think critically and learn to engage respectfully and productively with fellow students by developing their capacity to enter into and understand the lives of others. Our goal is for student "success" to include mastery of both content and emotions, so that students can meaningfully connect with each other, be part of any community, and courageously decide who they are in the world and how they want the world to be.

In this work, we:

- Prepare students to become citizens of the world in an ever-changing future.
- Promote academic rigor and experiential learning to support and develop children's natural intellectual curiosity.
- Embrace a constructivist, project-based learning approach to teaching and learning.
- Develop each child's potential to live as a learner, both in school and out.
- Reflect, welcome, and celebrate the community's diversity.
- Strengthen the bonds among members of the school community and beyond.