

****Job Title:** Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8)**

****Location:** Harmony Ridge Elementary School, 425 Willow Valley Dr., San Diego, CA 92114**

****Start Date:** August 12, 2024**

****Application Deadline:** July 5, 2024**

About Us:

Harmony Ridge Elementary School is dedicated to fostering an inclusive, supportive, and academically robust environment for our students. Our dedicated team of educators works collaboratively to inspire lifelong learning and respect for diversity.

Position Summary:

We are seeking a passionate and experienced Middle School Teacher to join our team for the 2024-2025 school year. The ideal candidate will bring expertise in core subject areas for grades 6-8, thrive in a diverse community, and demonstrate a strong commitment to student growth. **Spanish-speaking candidates are highly preferred** to best serve our bilingual community.

Responsibilities:

- Develop, plan, and implement engaging curriculum for students in grades 6-8
- Teach language arts, math, science, and social studies to diverse classrooms
- Create a positive, inclusive classroom culture
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners
- Maintain accurate records of student progress and provide regular feedback
- Collaborate with grade-level teams, specialists, and families
- Participate in professional development, school events, and staff meetings
- Communicate in both English and Spanish with students, parents, and fellow staff, as needed
- Uphold and model school values of respect, kindness, and academic integrity

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education or related field (Master's preferred)
- Valid California Teaching Credential (multiple or single subject with appropriate authorizations)
- **Minimum 7 years of full-time classroom teaching experience** at the elementary or middle school level
- Demonstrated experience with differentiated instruction and inclusive education
- Strong classroom management skills
- Effective oral and written communication in English
- **Spanish fluency or strong proficiency highly preferred**

Salary & Benefits:

- Competitive salary, dependent on experience and credentials: **\$75,000 – \$98,000/year**
- Comprehensive health, dental, and vision insurance
- Retirement plan (CalSTRS)
- Paid holidays and generous paid time off
- Professional development stipend
- Supportive and collaborative school culture

Application Instructions:

To apply, please submit:

- Cover letter detailing your teaching experience and Spanish language skills
- Résumé
- Proof of teaching credential(s)
- Three professional references (at least two must be from current or former supervisors)

Send all application materials via email to: **careers@harmonyridgeesd.org**

Subject line: *Middle School Teacher Application – [Your Name]*

We are an equal opportunity employer and value the diversity of our students and staff. Spanish-speaking educators and those from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

For questions about the position, please contact Ms. Teresa Hernandez, Principal, at (619) 555-3456 or thernandez@harmonyridgeesd.org.