

The New School in Kennebunk, Maine is seeking a dynamic, motivated, compassionate individual for a social-studies teaching position. The New School is a progressive, independent high school providing a unique, student-driven, democratic learning experience for youth from Southern Maine and New Hampshire. Our campus is within walking distance of downtown Kennebunk, and it is a quick drive to the coast which often serves as a classroom. The successful candidate will embrace diversity, model learning, and be comfortable working in a rapidly changing environment. Above all, the candidate must trust and support the capacity of young people to be responsible for their own learning.

The position is full-time and will begin in August 2020. The candidate must be available for a summer faculty workshop and orientation process. The application must be accompanied by a resume, letter of interest, certificate or plans to obtain the certificate, and the names of three references and their contact information. Applications must be submitted by March 28, 2020.

Job qualifications and responsibilities

- State of Maine Secondary Social Studies Teaching Certificate or actively engaged in working towards the certificate
- Design standards-based curriculum and assessments with student and faculty input
- Be able to offer students an integrated, hands-on, minds-on curriculum
- Be actively involved in each student's learning on an individual basis
- Help students to develop a sense of responsibility for their own learning
- Attend, plan, and co-facilitate retreats and field studies, including overnights
- Work closely with the faculty team
- Take a turn at being the teacher representative at school community and committee meetings
- Be an advisor to a group of students: helping each student design, navigate and succeed in their chosen path of study at The New School; helping students and their families plan for steps to graduation; helping students learn skills for building and participating in a strong democratic community.

Application information should be sent to

employment@tnsk.org

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