Science Teacher
1.0 F.T.E. - Full Time

Creston School District No. 073 wishes to announce an opening for a K-12 Science teaching position. Creston Schools are dedicated to creating an environment where every student will reach his/her personal best performance each day.

School Board Goals
The Creston School Board of Directors believes that the five most important goals for school year 2011-2012 are:

- Through purposeful planning and development of sound curriculum, instruction and assessments, Creston Schools will develop learning options for all students in K-12 grades so that each graduate will have the capacity to be successful in his/her life after high school.
- Creston Schools will nurture creativity and a love of learning.
- Creston Schools will promote a sense of success and self-worth.
- Creston Schools will develop programs so that all students have the opportunity to practice content skills and apply life skills.
- Creston Schools will maintain a system that is fiscally responsible and stable.

Mission Statement
The Creston School District will provide an equal opportunity for every student to be successful as responsible and contributing citizens, and master the knowledge and skills essential for life-long learning through a partnership with our staff, families and community.
SCIENCE TEACHER

The position requires acting as teacher of Science at the secondary level (7-12), manager of the science laboratory and supply room, and general resource person for elementary teachers of science. The Science teacher will also work with other secondary staff members to integrate reading, writing and mathematics skills within the science classroom.

Required Qualifications:
1. Washington State Teaching Certificate in Science (Broad Area Endorsement) and other endorsements to meet the needs of the position. Endorsed to teach science courses through Physics and Chemistry.
2. A willingness and ability to lead science education in the Creston School District.
3. Highly Qualified Teacher in accordance with Federal statute.
4. Proven ability to work with students who have challenges with reading, writing and mathematics.
5. Ability to create a progressive environment where students achieve their personal best on a daily basis.
6. Excellent communication and collaboration skills when working with parents, students, and other staff.

Preferred Qualifications:
1. Experience teaching science and mathematics.
2. Endorsement to teach mathematics
3. Training and experience working with assessment-driven instruction of students who are challenged in reading, writing and mathematics.
4. Experience providing individualized and small group instruction.
5. Desire to coach or advise extracurricular activities.

Application materials required:
Letter of interest in the open position
Creston School District application packet (contact 509-636-2721)
Copy of Washington State teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements.
Copy of transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable)
Copy of placement file and/or three letters of recommendation

Hiring Timeline:
Applications accepted until .........................May 4, 2012
Interview of finalists........................................May 11-18, 2012
Recommendation to School Board ...............May 24, 2012

Apply to:
Dr. William J. Wadlington, Superintendent/Principal
Creston School District No. 073
485 Southeast E Street, P.O. Box 17
Creston, WA 99117
(509) 636-2721
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Extracurricular Coaching Positions:
Creston School is in a Athletic cooperative with Wilbur School District to form Wildcat Athletics.
Currently, there are coaching positions available for Junior High School Head Football Coach and Junior High School Assistant Football Coach.
Other extracurricular positions are posted when vacant.

Profile:
Creston School District No. 073 is a kindergarten through twelfth (K-12) grade comprehensive school located in Creston, Washington and serving the communities of Lincoln, Seven Bays, Deer Heights, Deer Meadows, and surrounding agricultural land.
Creston School District is located in rural Eastern Washington, approximately 60 miles west of Spokane on State Highway 2. One building serves approximately 120 students grades K-12. Ethnic profile is approximately 92% Caucasian and combined 8% other races. The free and reduced lunch rate is 39%. (2011)

It is the policy of Creston School District No. 073 to provide equal opportunity for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, handicapping condition, or previous arrest or incarceration (unless a clear and present danger exists).