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JOB POSTING

POSITION: Agriscience/Science Teacher and FFA Advisor

REPORTS TO: High School Principal

<u>JOB DESCRIPTION</u>: A full-time Agriscience/Science Teacher and FFA Advisor at North Huron School in Kinde, Michigan. There is an additional summer contract that goes along with this position.

<u>OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL:</u> North Huron School is located in Huron County, Michigan. We serve students in the communities of Kinde, Port Austin, and Port Hope. The community is rooted in strong agricultural beliefs and traditions. There are currently over 100 members of the North Huron FFA Chapter in agriscience education. The Chapter has also been recognized as a Gold Chapter for seven straight years. The agriscience facilities consist of a classroom, two greenhouses, an agriscience lab (complete with learning space and equipped for animals), a chicken coop, and a floral trailer.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must hold a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate or qualifications to obtain. Required endorsements are: DX, DI or DA and HX
- Demonstrated competency in Agriscience and CTE certification or ability to obtain.
- Experience integrating technology into teaching and capable of supporting student learning using technology.
- Collaborative and able to work well with a wide range of constituents (colleagues, parents, students, business partners, etc.).
- Able to serve students of different skill levels in the same classroom.
- Skilled in interdisciplinary instruction.
- Able to create positive working relationships with and between students.
- Experience or knowledge of authentic assessment methods.
- Demonstrated capabilities in leadership, public and community relations, academic competence.
- Possess effective behavior management skills.
- Able to structure a classroom to maximize student learning.
- Applicant must be able to establish effective communication skills with a variety of stakeholders.
- Fosters positive, validating relationships within the school community.

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<u>JOB GOAL</u>: A teacher in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster must perform many duties to facilitate a successful program. It is the responsibility of the teacher to organize and conduct an instructional program that will:

- A. Improve the quality of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources education instruction, management, and leadership to produce success for all students;
- B. Use strategies for integrating academic and Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources education;
- C. Contribute to the educational objectives of the district by providing information to students regarding agriculture, food, and natural resources career pathways as a guide to achieving necessary skills for continued education and employment;
- D. Provide students with educational and equitable experiences leading to career preparation, continued education, and employment;
- E. Enhance youth leadership and FFA as an integral part of instruction;
- F. Provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy; and
- G. Inform students about agriculture and agricultural literacy.

In order to accomplish these responsibilities, the teacher will perform the following activities during and after school hours.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Engage students while maintaining academic rigor

o Develop engaging, creative, and appropriate assignments and resources. o Employ a variety of instructional strategies that meet students' needs and abilities.

o Align projects to appropriate state standards.

Teach to the diversity of the students in the classroom by personalizing instruction, supporting struggling students, and challenging strong students.
Set the expectation that all students participate in all classroom activities.

2. Maintain a positive professional culture of trust, respect, and responsibility in the classroom.

3. Support student recruitment, community outreach, and partnership creation.

4. FFA/Leadership Development: The FFA is an integral part of the instructional program. It is the duty of the teacher to serve as the advisor for the local chapter. It is necessary that the teacher spend time in planning and conducting leadership, citizenship, and cooperative activities for students at the district, area, state, and national levels.

5. Supervise Agricultural experience programs of all students who receive instruction. This will include, but not limited to:

o Assisting students in selecting a program that fits their interests and abilities; o Maintain records; all students in Agriculture Science and FFA should maintain records.

o Coordinating instructional program with training experiences

6. Prepare and submit FFA rosters, entries, registrations, etc. required by the local, district, area, state, and office promptly, and keep an accurate file copy of all records and reports.

7. Actively participate in professional development opportunities.

8. Attend all meetings as required such as: staff, faculty, parent-teacher conferences, etc.

9. Prepare for, conduct, and attend parent-teacher conferences/informational events

as required.

10. Requisition instructional materials and supplies as required.

11. Develop and administer budget based on documented program needs and ensure that operations are cost-effective and funds are managed wisely

12. Maintain current inventory of all fixed assets related to the program.

13. Compile, maintain, and file all reports, records, and other documents required.

14. Evaluate students' academic and social growth, keep appropriate records, and prepare reports as needed and required.

15. Communicates with parents through conferences and other means to discuss students' progress and interpret the school program.

16. Maintain confidentiality.

17. Other duties as assigned

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Per contract

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the

teachers' contract.

SALARY: Per Master Agreement

Application procedure: Send letter of interest and resume to: Mrs. Tanya Kramer, Principal 21 E. Main Street Kinde, MI 48445 Phone:989-874-4101 kramert@nhuron.org

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted through April 15, 2022

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