



## Join Our Team

*"RMSEL scholars will demonstrate pride and ownership as they grow into responsible citizens, who strive for high academic achievement and character excellence. RMSEL staff will equip our students with tools for success in order to make a positive impact on our local and global community. Through our actions, our community will exemplify Expeditionary Learning."*

### Two Lower School Positions Available:

#### Kindergarten and First Grade Crew Leaders

The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is looking for TWO dedicated full-time Kindergarten and First Grade Crew Leaders to join our staff. The positions are in separate classrooms, and each involves looping with the students, teaching kindergarten one year, and then first grade the next year with the same group of students. For the 2017-2018 school year, we have two open positions—one for kindergarten and one for first grade.

### Background

RMSEL is a public, K-12 school of choice serving students from five Denver-area school districts: Aurora, Cherry Creek, Denver, Douglas County, and Littleton. The school, founded in 1993, is a learning community designed around multidisciplinary, integrated learning expeditions. Expeditionary Learning places emphasis on high academic achievement as well as on character development. We believe that, given the right support and a caring and compassionate learning environment, all students can and want to learn. Our standards-based portfolio assessment system makes explicit the criteria by which success can be measured and documents the accomplishment of high academic and character standards.

Teachers at RMSEL are expected to participate in a community of shared leadership—teaching and caring for students; developing curriculum; leading students in service, travel, and fieldwork; and engaging in professional development.

### Responsibilities

- \* Advocating for and nurturing 25 diverse learners in a first grade classroom
- \* Designing curriculum and instructional practices that reflect EL Education Core Practices, and meet Colorado Academic Standards
- \* Implementing Best Practices to grow emergent readers, writers, and mathematicians in alignment with Common Core State Standards
- \* Developing proactive relationships with families, including supplying regular student progress information to enhance family partnerships
- \* Assessing student learning regularly, and then using data collected to refine and differentiate instruction

- \* Planning and participating in multi-day and overnight fieldwork with students and staff
- \* Committing to and actively participating in professional development and coaching cycles

### Requirements

- \* Knowledge of current research and experience teaching in primary school classrooms
- \* Strong communication and interpersonal skills with students, parents, and colleagues
- \* Ability to develop and maintain strong parent partnerships
- \* Experience with traditional and alternative assessments
- \* Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners
- \* Possess or be eligible for a Colorado Department of Education Elementary K-6 teaching license

### Benefits

RMSEL values its team of amazing educators. Teachers at RMSEL receive:

- \* A teaching and learning environment that empowers teachers to connect content and curriculum outside of the classroom through engaging fieldwork experiences
- \* The opportunity to work with a team of professional educators that values relationships with colleagues and students
- \* A supportive and invested parent community
- \* A positive school culture tied to our mission and vision
- \* Multiple professional development opportunities, both on and off site with EL Education and the Public Education and Business Coalition
- \* A one teacher to 25 student classroom ratio with support from an educational assistant
- \* Daily planning blocks with the Lower School Team
- \* A leadership team that values teachers and students
- \* A community that values their work, while having fun doing it!

### Apply

Interested candidates should email a letter of interest, resume, and 3 professional references directly to RMSEL via: [jobs@rmsel.org](mailto:jobs@rmsel.org)

Please, no phone calls.

Deadline for application is Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 4:00p.m. or until filled.