

AMHERST EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: OUTDOOR EDUCATION ADVISOR (5th AND 6th GRADE)File 423

Reports to: Principal

Job Objectives: Coordinates outdoor education program activities. Promotes academic enrichment as a vital aspect of the district's educational mission. Keeps the principal informed about emerging issues.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Valid Ohio teacher's license or certificate appropriate for the assignment.
- Meets all mandated health requirements (e.g., a negative tuberculosis test, etc.).
- Documentation of a clear criminal record.
- Complies with drug-free workplace rules and board policies.
- Completion of all pupil activity supervisor validation requirements.
- Meets all prerequisite qualifications to be bonded.

Responsibilities and Essential Functions: The following duties are representative of performance expectations. A reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions.

- Develops a budget and an outline of activities for the principal's approval. Ensures that the program is self-sustaining except for financial support authorized by the board or administration. Requisitions program supplies and equipment.
- Secures board approval for over-night programs.
- Upholds board policies and follows administrative procedures.
- Promotes a favorable image of the school district. Encourages community partnerships that enhance district programs and services.
- Coordinates activities with the school calendar. Schedules the campsite
- Prepares information and publicizes the program. Encourages student involvement in program activities. Organizes and conducts a parent/student pre-camp meeting.
- Checks to ensure that students have paid authorized fees. Supervises approved fund raising projects. Ensures that all financial activities are processed through the proper student activity account.
- Ensures that medical authorization forms are on file and readily available.
- Recruits, instructs, and supervises adult chaperones.
- Arranges student transportation for sanctioned activities.
- Promotes the proper use and care of school property.
- Coordinates arrangements to address medical concerns, dietary restrictions, etc.
- Organizes and carries out a full schedule of camping activities.
- Provides guidance, communicates high expectations, and shows an active interest in student progress. Promotes academic success as an important priority for all students.
- Maintains high standards and upholds the student conduct code.

- Respects personal privacy. Maintains the confidentiality of privileged information.
- Maintains accurate records and submits reports on time.
- Obtains permission to be away when duties conflict with other assigned duties.
- Takes precautions to ensure staff/student safety. Does not leave students unsupervised.
- Watches for student behavior that may indicate a problem (e.g., profanity, teasing, bullying, distress, etc.). Intervenes and/or reports concerns to an administrator.
- Reports evidence of suspected child abuse as required by law.
- Prepares an evaluation form for student/parent/staff comments. Monitors innovations, evaluates activities, and recommends program improvements.
- Accepts personal responsibility for decisions and conduct.
- Strives to develop rapport and serve as a positive role model for others.
- Performs other specific job-related duties as directed.

Abilities Required: The following characteristics and physical skills are important for the successful performance of assigned duties.

- Demonstrates professionalism and contributes to a positive work environment.
- Organizes tasks and manages time effectively.
- Skillfully manages individual, group, and organizational interactions.
- Effectively uses verbal, nonverbal, writing, and listening skills.
- Averts problem situations and intervenes to resolve conflicts.
- Exhibits consistency, resourcefulness, and resilience.
- Exercises self-control and perseverance when dealing with students.
- Completes paperwork accurately. Verifies and correctly enters data.
- Maintains an acceptable attendance record and is punctual.

Supervisory Responsibility: Under the direction of the principal: plans work assignments, provides instructions, and monitors assigned staff and volunteers. Promotes teamwork and helps staff as needed to successfully accomplish delegated duties.

Working Conditions: Exposure to the following situations may range from remote to frequent based on circumstances and factors that may not be predictable.

- Duties may require bending, crouching, kneeling, reaching, and standing.
- Duties may require lifting, carrying, and moving work-related supplies/equipment.
- Duties may require operating and/or riding in a vehicle.
- Duties may require traveling to meetings and work assignments.
- Duties may require prolonged use of a computer keyboard and monitor.
- Duties may require working extended hours.
- Duties may require working under time constraints to meet deadlines.
- Potential for exposure to adverse weather conditions and temperature extremes.

- Potential for exposure to blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases.
- Potential for interaction with disruptive and/or unruly individuals.

Performance

Job performance is evaluated according to the policy provisions adopted by the

Evaluation:

Amherst Exempted Village School District Board of Education.

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No portion of this job description shall supersede the Master Agreement between the Amherst Teachers Association and the Amherst Exempted Village School District Board of Education and applicable state or federal laws. Any changes in working conditions applicable to the current agreement shall be subject to negotiations at the demand of either party.