

JOB DESCRIPTION

NYSED Certified High School Teacher

Wildcat is a transfer high school, serving the needs of disenfranchised youth who have either dropped out of school or who are at risk of dropping out of school. Wildcat is a highly collaborative environment where teachers and staff work together to create an atmosphere in which students can flourish. Wildcat is looking for an enthusiastic, forward thinking NYSED certified teacher to join our team of passionate educators.

Qualifications:

- NYSED teacher license/certification in **English Language Arts**.
- 1 -2 years of teaching experience, preferably in grades 9-12.
- Demonstrated knowledge of "best practice" pedagogy for struggling students.
- Strong sense of personal accountability for student achievement.
- Proven ability to engage and motivate students.

The specific roles are:

- Develop and implement engaging lesson plans aligned to Regents standards.
- Utilize literacy-based instruction to create an effective classroom learning environment.
- Identify students who are at academically at risk and initiate effective intervention strategies to facilitate academic achievement.
- Refer students identified with behavioral/emotional issues to counselors.
- Supervise, encourage and motivate students to learn.
- Meet with parents/guardians during scheduled day and evening conferences and as necessary.
- Attend staff meetings and professional development activities.
- Assist in any other activity in which the school participates or directed by administration.

This is a union position covered under UFT collective bargaining agreement.