LSMSA Chemistry Instructor (Employment Beginning August 2020)

The Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts, a selective admissions, residential high school for Louisiana’s gifted and high-achieving students, seeks to fill a chemistry teaching position beginning in August 2020. This is a full-time, ten-month position and includes all benefits of state employment. The successful applicant’s primary responsibility will be to teach high-aptitude sophomores, juniors, and seniors in a small class setting. Teaching assignments will include introductory chemistry and laboratories as well as the possibility of electives in organic chemistry, engineering, applied chemistry, or the candidate’s area of chemistry expertise.

An M.S. degree in chemistry is required (Ph.D. preferred). Teaching experience is highly desired, although applicants having significant industrial experience in a chemical or engineering discipline who are able to teach introductory chemistry will also be considered. Experience conducting research with students and mentoring students in chemistry-related projects are positives. Typical teaching load is 15 contact hours per semester. In addition to teaching, the successful candidate must be innovative, willing to guide and tutor students, and adhere to an office hours schedule. Other duties include academic advising and assisting in extra-curricular and student social activities outside the normal school day.

LSMSA, recently listed within the Top 1% of American’s Best Public High Schools according to Niche.com, is a residential high school, is publicly funded as a state agency, and is tuition free. The highly selective admissions process is open to all gifted and high achieving rising 10th and 11th grade students in Louisiana. On average, students enroll from 80% of the state's parishes (counties). Founded in 1983, LSMSA is located in Historic Natchitoches. The school is adjacent to Northwestern State University; faculty and students have access to the university library and many other facilities and programs.

More information about the school can be found at [www.LSMSA.edu](http://www.LSMSA.edu).

**Application Process:**
Review of applications will begin immediately and the search will remain open until the position is filled. Please send a letter of application, a current curriculum vitae and a statement of teaching philosophy, transcripts from the last degree granting institution, contact information for three references, and our standard application form to employment@LSMSA.edu.

LSMSA is committed to equal employment opportunity. The School will not discriminate against nor tolerate discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment on any legally recognized basis including, but not limited to: race, color, creed, disability, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, political affiliation, disability, citizenship, or age. This policy applies to all personnel action including recruitment, hiring, training, promotions, compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs, termination, recreational and social programs, and professional contracts.