

Science Teacher

The Solorio Science Department is seeking a Biology teacher for the 19-20 school year. An ideal candidate is someone with a strong knowledge of the NGSS standards, who brings new ideas to the table, enjoys collaborating with other members of the department, and is willing and eager to take on whatever is needed to get the job done.

About Teaching at Solorio Academy High School:

Eric Solorio Academy High School believes that excellent teaching and learning is the key to student success. Therefore, we expect that our teachers are highly trained and have a proven track record of designing rigorous, college-preparatory, student-centered lessons. We provide multiple levels of professional development for teachers including classroom management and instructional strategies to data analysis PD. We believe that teachers do their best work in teams; therefore, applicants must possess excellent collaboration skills. We seek candidates with superior content knowledge as well as skills in implementing Common Core literacy and writing standards. Solorio strives to have all students succeed in and beyond college and our teachers work very hard to ensure that students are able to enroll in their “match” and “reach” schools. It’s also important that our students have a vibrant extra-curricular experience through athletics and clubs. Most teachers at Solorio go above and beyond by coaching sports or running extra-curricular clubs. Many of our teachers are in the process of obtaining their ESL certification.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work collaboratively with colleagues
- Use the principles of backward design to create rigorous, college-preparatory, student-centered lessons
- Differentiate lessons for Diverse Learners
- Be skilled classroom manager that maintains a safe and orderly classroom environment along with a warm and caring demeanor
- Engage in professional coaching with instructional coaches and administrators
- Implement school-wide initiatives

Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution in education, Master’s degree preferred
- Current Illinois Professional Educator License with appropriate endorsements
- Admitted in the CPS Teacher Quality Pool
- Reside within the City of Chicago (residency waivers are provided for subject areas deemed by CPS as special needs. Contact CPS regarding residency waivers.)
- ESL endorsement preferred.

Hours and Salary:

Eric Solorio Academy High School is a Chicago Public School and therefore hours and salary are in accordance with the Chicago Teacher Union collective bargaining agreement.

To Apply:

**If you are interested in any of the teaching positions, please email your resume and letter of interest to
Katie Patton, kepatton@cps.edu
(Place name and position in the subject line).**