



**Position: Lower School General Studies Teacher**

The Contra Costa Jewish Day School is a K-8 independent school with approximately 185 students, accredited by the California Association of Independent Schools and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. We seek a Lower School Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year in General Studies, to include Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science. We would like a teacher who wants to engage in school life and culture. CCJDS offers small class sizes, teaching assistants, a supportive environment, true dedication to professional growth, and an innovative approach to learning. In addition to curriculum planning and whole-group/small group instruction, our teachers are expected to differentiate the curriculum and accommodate students with specific learning needs/strengths. Productive and frequent connections with parents including weekly parent newsletters, emails and phone calls with parents, mid and end of semester report card narratives, and collaboration with colleagues are also important expectations.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- A Bachelor's Degree from a four-year institution, a teaching credential and/or master's degree, and a minimum of two years teaching experience
- Experience developing a differentiated, student-centered curriculum serving a wide range of abilities, learning styles, and multiple intelligences
- Experience using Reader's and Writer's Workshop, or a willingness to learn
- Experience with Eureka Math

- Proven success and enthusiasm for working constructively with parents in an independent school-type setting
- Experience creating a nurturing, mutually respectful environment both in the classroom and with colleagues and administrators
- Effective classroom management and organization skills
- Experience and success collaborating with other teachers in a team setting and embracing a culture of ongoing professional growth
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

The Contra Costa Jewish Day School (CCJDS) welcomes qualified applicants with a variety of talents, interests, backgrounds and perspectives. CCJDS does not discriminate based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or physical disability in the admission of students or the employment of staff, nor does it tolerate sexual harassment.

This is a full-time position with full medical/dental benefits and a 403b program contribution. Salary commensurate with experience.

For more school info visit: <https://www.ccjds.org>

Please submit your cover letter and resume as a PDF attachment. Please email materials to Andrea Hess, Dean of Faculty, Curriculum and Instruction, at [ms.hess@ccjds.org](mailto:ms.hess@ccjds.org). Please put "General Studies Teacher" in the subject line.