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**JOB TITLE: Trilith Middle School Science Teacher**

Job Code	Certification Type	Subject Type	Contract Days
103	702	920	190

**About Utopian Academy for the Arts School**

Utopian Academy for the Arts is the 2023 Georgia Charter School of the Year! The mission of Utopian Academy for the Arts is to develop, through a structured and supportive environment, academic and artistic students to enter and to succeed in the global society with proficiency to enroll in a college, university, or specialty school of their choice. Utopian Academy for the Arts is the only public charter school network in Georgia to offer a comprehensive educational program in the dramatic, media, and creative arts. Our educational model leverages the positive effects of arts education to engage and inspire students, develop their academic and artistic potential, and prepare them to be leaders in their communities. The Utopian Academy for the Arts was founded in 2013 as the first state-approved charter school by the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia, to expand public school choice options for families that reside in Clayton County, GA. Recognizing its unique approach and access to arts-based education, the Clayton County Public Schools System subsequently approved the vertical expansion to add the Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary (est. 2020) and Utopian Academy for the Arts High School (est. 2022). In 2023, the charter school network launched its second state-approved middle school, Utopian Academy for the Arts-Trilith, which features a state-wide attendance zone in Fayette County, GA.

**The Role**

Our greatest instructional strategy is our human capital. More than any other variable in education--more than curriculum or supplies—our faculty and staff matter. Effective teachers who are continually learning and setting high expectations are the key to student academic achievement and success. At Utopian Academy for the Arts Middle School, we believe that students will rise to meet the high expectations set by our team of educators.

## **Job Overview**

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Middle School Science Teacher to join our dynamic educational team. The ideal candidate will possess in-depth knowledge of biology, effective teaching methods, and a commitment to fostering a positive and engaging learning environment. The Middle School Science Teacher will be responsible for designing and delivering comprehensive biology lessons, conducting laboratory experiments, and inspiring students to develop a keen interest in the sciences.

## **Key Role Responsibilities:**

- Develop and implement a curriculum that aligns with state and national standards, ensuring students acquire a solid understanding of biological concepts.
- Employ diverse teaching strategies to engage students in the learning process, including lectures, discussions, hands-on activities, and multimedia presentations.
- Conduct and supervise laboratory experiments to enhance students' practical understanding of biological principles, emphasizing safety protocols and scientific inquiry.
- Evaluate student performance through assessments, quizzes, and examinations, providing constructive feedback to support individual growth and improvement.
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages active participation, respectful behavior, and collaboration among students.
- Incorporate relevant technology and educational tools to enhance the learning experience and prepare students for the digital age.
- Maintain open and effective communication with parents and guardians, providing regular updates on student progress, upcoming activities, and addressing any concerns.
- Stay abreast of advancements in biology and education, participating in professional development opportunities to continuously improve teaching skills and knowledge.
- Actively participate in and/or oversee extracurricular activities related to biology, such as science clubs, competitions, and field trips.
- Report directly to the Principal
- Perform other duties, as deemed appropriate, by the Principal

## **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Science or a related field; Master's degree in Education is a plus.
- State teaching certification for middle school science.
- Proven experience in teaching middle school science with a track record of student success.
- Strong knowledge of current educational trends, technology integration, and innovative teaching methodologies.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Passion for fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues, parents, and administrators.

