

About Us

The Utopian Network is built around 4 schools. Elementary, Flagship Middle, Middle at Trilith, and High. **Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School** is a premier performing arts school in Clayton County, GA. Our school has entertainment industry partnerships and a rich curriculum that supports the growth and development of the whole child as an artist, a leader, and a life-long learner. In fact, we refer to our students as scholars and have high expectations for their behavior and progress in the classroom. Industry partnerships include the Alliance Theatre, the Atlanta Ballet, Atlanta Music Project, KidNation, and Trilith Studios. **Utopian Academy for the Arts Middle School** offers a proven academic foundation and creative pipeline that equips scholars for success in high school, college, thriving arts careers, and lifelong achievement. We pride ourselves on thinking outside of the box to cultivate the full potential of our young creatives. **At Utopian Academy for the Arts at Trilith**, creativity isn't a class—it's a way of life. Utopian Academy at Trilith is an arts-based public charter middle school, serving scholars in grades 6th–8th with a statewide attendance zone. Rooted in academic excellence and powered by the Creative Digital Arts, Utopian Academy at Trilith blends rigorous core instruction with an arts-integrated curriculum that sparks imagination and innovation. **At Utopian Academy for the Arts High School**, excellence isn't an aspiration - it's the standard we rehearse every day. As Georgia's only tuition-free public charter high school with a fully integrated arts curriculum, we empower scholars to thrive academically, artistically, and professionally.

The Role

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. **This position reports directly to the building principal.**

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 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.
- Perform other duties as deemed appropriate by the Principal or their designee.

Qualifications

Required

- Valid Georgia Educator Certificate in Middle Grades Science (Grades 4–8) or Science (6-12);
- Passed the GACE Middle Grades Science (4-8) OR Science (6-12) assessment AND completion of the GACE Ethics Assessment for Teachers

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor's Degree required with at least a 2.5 GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Work experience gained through education and certification/license requirements

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Communication
- Instructional strategies that connect the curriculum to the learner.
- Student management.
- Demonstrated ability to work well with students, staff, and parents in a professional manner
- Ability to be flexible and adapt as needed between in-person learning environments.
- Knowledge of school safety & security procedures
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines

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