The New Community School empowers bright, talented students who are challenged by dyslexia and related learning differences. The innovative and research-based college preparatory curriculum uses a customized educational approach to build skills in language and math and to foster academic and personal strengths – igniting the passions and gifts of unique minds.

The New Community School is currently hiring a **Social Studies Teacher** for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Job Description:**

The position is for an Upper and Middle School Social Studies Teacher who is responsible for creating a classroom environment that develops in each student an appreciation of world perspectives and cultural heritages; that develops proficiency in the use of social studies inquiry skills and concepts; that motivates each pupil to understand and exercise the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship.

**Essential Duties**

- Teaches courses in social studies, history, geography, American government, or humanities.
- Develops a balanced social studies program to encourage students to develop skills and attitudes, draw conclusions, and make judgements based on scientific methods of inquiry.
- Provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of each student.
- Utilizes standards-based assessment to determine students’ mastery of learning objectives.
- Implements evidence-based teaching and learning practices and designs a full range of meaningful assessments in which students are regularly asked to demonstrate understanding.
- Explores and integrates a range of resources, including technology, to engage, enhance, and extend learning goals.
- Understands the role of social, emotional, and physical wellbeing in the teaching and learning process and encourages the development of lifelong healthy behaviors.
- Encourages students to think independently and express ideas.
- Serves as the faculty advisor to a small group of students.
- Facilitates ongoing communication with parents regarding student progress, including formal written reports, in accordance with the school calendar.
- Participates in the school’s extensive pre-service/in-service training and mentoring program.
- Contributes to the rich student life program.
-Contributes to other aspects of the school.
- Performs other duties as assigned.
Minimum Qualifications: The ideal candidate:

- Must possess a bachelor’s degree in education or related field.
- Must be eligible or possess Virginia Collegiate Professional License or Postgraduate Professional License with appropriate endorsement to teach social studies.
- Must possess a strong interest in learning differences, exploring varied instructional strategies, and working with students who have struggled in previous school placements.
- Must possess the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Must possess the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, faculty, staff, parents, and the broader community.
- Must possess a desire and willingness to grow professionally and work as part of a team.

Salary Information
Salary is commensurate with experience.

To Apply: Send resume and letter of interest to Personnel, The New Community School, 4211 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23227, or email employment@tncs.org.