



The mission of Talcott Mountain Science Center & Academy is *inspiring today's children to invent tomorrow*. Our organization is seeking an energetic, creative and motivated Second Grade Teacher to work with academically gifted students in a dynamic, team-based environment.

In this role, the primary responsibility is designing and implementing engaging lessons within curriculum frameworks in all core subject areas for 2nd grade aged students. Classrooms at Talcott Mountain Academy are largely self-contained, and creativity and innovation are encouraged and supported. Class sizes typically range from 8-14 students. Emphasis on higher order thinking skills and inquiry-based learning experiences is desired. Additional responsibilities include creating a safe and respectful learning environment, communicating student progress with parents, and participating in the overall life of the school through regularly scheduled meetings and schoolwide events.

The successful candidate will be an innovative, inspiring, and enthusiastic educator with expertise in elementary and/or gifted education. In addition to at least a bachelor's degree in a related field, the successful candidate will possess solid classroom management skills, individual and group instruction methods, along with the ability to differentiate instruction for multiple levels across disciplines to meet students' needs. Coursework or experience with gifted, young children is strongly preferred. Teaching certification is desired but not mandatory. Multiple years of experience teaching in a private, independent school may be substituted for certification. The successful candidate must successfully complete a background check.

Talcott Mountain Science Center & Academy is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applicants from underrepresented groups, welcoming faculty and staff from all backgrounds and perspectives. We do not permit and will not tolerate discrimination in employment opportunities or practices on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, ancestry or citizenship status, genetic information, pregnancy status, or any other characteristic protected by the law.

Talcott Mountain Science Center & Academy's campus is located in Avon, CT with beautiful mountaintop views of the surrounding area. Salary and benefits are commensurate with qualifications. Please email a single PDF document containing a cover letter, resume and three reference contacts to careers@tmsc.org. The subject line of the email should be "Second Grade Teacher." No phone calls please.

Job Type: Full-time; 10-month; Exempt