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Elementary Teacher at Merrimac Community Charter School

Merrimac Community Charter School is seeking an enthusiastic elementary educator to join their exemplary team to work in a collaborative, multi-age learning environment. Merrimac Community Charter School is authorized by the Sauk Prairie School District and is a K4-5 project-and-place-based public school.

The vibrant elementary learning community is located in beautiful Merrimac, Wisconsin with a school forest, community farms, Devil's Lake, Ice Age Trail, Lake Wisconsin and the Wisconsin River Conservancy as part of the backyard and highly engaging learning environment.

This 1.0 FTE teaching position includes the potential opportunity for up to a .50 FTE leadership assignment. The learning community is preparing for the retirement of the present lead teacher at the conclusion of the 2018-19 school year. Since 2007, enrollment has grown from 47 students to 118 students. Merrimac Community Charter School is also adding four year old kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year.

With that in mind, the Sauk Prairie School District is considering all possibilities in this posting and encourages interested candidates to apply. The school has thrived and grown in student population by thinking outside of the box, maximizing resources, increasing student achievement and building community.

We encourage interested individuals to apply if they are seeking a 100% elementary teaching position or a potential combination of elementary teaching and leadership. The position will focus on multi-age teaching with the opportunity to grow into leadership through mentorship and teamwork. Please note for the leadership assignment, administrator licensure will be required. Candidates presently pursuing licensure are also encouraged to apply.

The Merrimac Community Charter School staff passionately live their mission and vision of education by appropriately challenging each and every student entrusted to their care to engage in their learning through place-based instructional delivery methods where lessons are enhanced through real-life projects. The education of students is integrated by the powerful partnership of home, school, neighborhood and community settings. A multi-age delivery encourages creativity, originality and natural development of leadership skills, which is presented in a manner that best suits the learning styles and interests of each student at the school.

If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Superintendent Cliff Thompson at 608-643-5980 or e-mail at cliff.thompson@saukprairieschools.org

All applicants must apply via WECAN at <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#> As part of your WECAN application, please provide the online cover letter and attach the following files: resume, transcripts, and credentials/three letters of recommendation.

Application deadline: Until filled