



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY

July 7, 2017

DESIGN TEACHER

Full-time / Salary Exempt / Certificated

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Until position is filled.**

ANTICIPATED OFFICIAL START DATE: **August 1, 2017**

OVERVIEW

Samueli Academy, Orange County's premier college/career readiness public charter high school, is seeking a Design Instructor for the school's 4-year Design Pathway. The Design Pathway is integrated with the school's Engineering Pathway in providing students with authentic real-world experience in the classroom where students invent, design, manufacture and market product.

Note: In lieu of a teaching credential, candidates with 5+ years of industry experience can apply for a Career Technical Educational credential to be eligible for this position.

Samueli Academy's teaching staff have the unique and exciting opportunity to play a significant role in helping shape an already high-quality charter high school. Instruction features a 1:1 laptop program and is centered on Project/Problem-Based Learning, a collaborative, respectful culture and an emphasis on 21st century skills. Academy teachers must have the ability to raise student achievement for a wide range of learners.

BASIC FUNCTION

Using advanced technology skills in the classroom, this teacher's instructional practices should focus on raising achievement for a wide range of learners. Applicant must be a creative, collaborative, flexible teacher willing to innovate and implement Problem or Project-Based Learning (training provided). The applicant should have a willingness to explore team-teaching with other teachers, to collaborate with higher education faculty, and to commit to working on collaborative teams. The applicant must have a thorough understanding of the Common-Core standards, and the development of formative assessment practices. All teachers at The Academy will advise students in intra-class relations and in personal learning plan

development through a weekly advisory program. Other duties as assigned by the Head of School. Please visit www.samueliacademy.org for more details about the school.

SALARY

Competitive plus stipend and possible bonus opportunities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- **Ability to teach and assess your content via Samueli Academy's School-Wide Learning Outcomes: Oral Communication, Written Communication, and Collaboration;**
- Must have a heart for high school students that transcends the classroom;
- Be role models for students regarding life-long learning and professional behavior;
- Experience in engaging students in hands-on learning while maintaining academic rigor;
- Able to teach diverse learners and well-versed in instructional strategies for serving a wide range of students;
- Experienced in integrating technology into their teaching and can support student learning using technology;
- Collaborative, skilled in interdisciplinary planning, and able to work well with a wide range of constituents (colleagues, parents, students, community members, etc.);
- Experience in product design/development (User Interface, User Experience, prototyping/CAD, product collateral) preferred
- Working knowledge of graphics design/software tools such as Photoshop, website design, video editing, general computer programming preferred
- Bachelors or Masters in applicable field preferred
- Must hold a valid California teaching credential (or certification if teaching a specialized subject) authorizing teaching in assigned classroom/subject matter and the equivalent of CLAD certification. In addition, must be considered a High Qualified Teacher under No Child Left Behind in the assigned subject matter;
- ***An exception to the above bullet is at least 5 years of industry experience in the appropriate "Design" field. This will allow the applicant to qualify for a CTE (California Technical Education) credential.***
- Willingness to teach an elective period and to be involved in the school outside of the classroom;
- Ability to remain flexible, innovative and adaptive to change

BENEFITS

Medical, dental, and vision insurance benefit package provided to employee. Employee will also be enrolled in the California State Teachers Retirement System (STRS).

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position, the candidate must submit:

- ▲ A completed online (EDJoin.org) application including:
 - A cover letter addressing the content listed on <http://www.samueliacademy.org/employment.php>
 - Specifically, the cover letter should address Project/Problem Based Learning, use of technology in the classroom, **and/or** teaching and assessing your content via our School-Wide Learning Outcomes: Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Collaboration.
 - A resume which clearly describes education and employment background, including dates of employment at each organization, and compensation history
 - Up to three (3) **current** letters of recommendation
 - Copy of Clear or Preliminary Single Subject Credential or appropriate Certificate (if applicable)
 - Copy of NCLB status (if applicable)
 - Copy of English Learner Authorization (CLAD or equivalent) (if applicable)
 - Copy of BA degree and Transcripts

Apply via EDJoin here:

<http://www.edjoin.org/searchResults.aspx?countyID=30&districtID=4830>

Successful completion of a background check and drug test will be required upon employment. For more information, please visit <http://www.samueliacademy.org/employment.php>.

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