

Idaho Youth Challenge Academy

English Teacher

Multiple endorsements preferred

The Idaho Youth Challenge Academy is an intensive residential academic intervention program for “At Risk” 16-18 year old Idaho youth, directed and sponsored by the State of Idaho – Military Division. The Academy is staffed by uniformed Cadre, Professional Instructors, Counselors, Case Managers, and other support staff members. The Academy campus is located in **Pierce, Idaho**. It provides a unique educational opportunity within an intensive military structure and overview. The education component will be operated as an Alternative School under the direction of the Orofino School District and is funded like other Alternative schools by the state of Idaho. Federal funds support the feeding, housing, and other needs of the students.

Student Cadets participate in daily academic instruction, work and community service, and physical fitness activities. The program consists of a 22-week residential phase, and a 12-month post residential phase consisting of life planning, community re-integration, and mentoring. The Academy focuses on eight core components that define all dimensions of a person’s success relative to personal achievement and social contributions:

Leadership/Followership
Job Skills
Responsible Citizenship
Health and Hygiene

Service to Community
Academic Excellence
Life-Coping Skills
Physical Fitness

This is a unique opportunity for teachers. The Orofino School District will employ six highly qualified staff to deliver the educational component for the school. The students will be highly motivated to be successful. Students are free to leave the program at any time. Both staff and students will treat each other with dignity and respect. Students will be on their best behavior in the classroom. Cadre (think drill sergeant/dorm parent) staff will be with the students in the classroom and campus 24 hours per day, seven days a week. The first class of cadets will begin in January 2014.

Qualifications:

Idaho Teaching Credential
HQT in content area
Ability to be creative
Desire to see students succeed
Experience with “At Risk Youth”

Benefits:

Salary \$31,750 to \$52,277 (Supplemental contract for up to 12 additional days may be offered after the 1st year)

Medical, Dental, Vision and Life Insurance

Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho

A complete application packet will consist of a letter of interest, a district application, a resume, copies of transcripts, copy of teaching credential, a placement file or letters of reference, and documentation of highly qualified status.

Applications are available by email at mcintoc@sd171.k12.id.us or by calling 208-476-5593.

Selected applicants will be required to pass a FBI background check and a drug screening.

For more information please contact Robert Vian, Superintendent, 208-476-5593 or visit youthchallengeidaho.org

Timeline:

Position Opens	June 14, 2013
Application Deadline	July 8, 2013
Interviews	July 15-19
Start Date	September 2013