

Technology Teacher Bronx Community Charter School

Bronx Community Charter School (BxC) is seeking a technology teacher to work with both elementary and middle school classes.

BxC is a small, K-8 learning community founded on the principle that children learn best when they are active participants in their own learning. Our students raise questions about the world around them, engage with a wide range of materials, and learn through their interactions with each other and all of the adults in the school community. Children learn to use their minds well, cultivating strong intellectual habits and skills to become self-directed learners with clear passions and ambitions. Teachers know children deeply and develop powerful curriculum to meet the needs and interests of their students. All members of our school community are committed to making thoughtful choices, advancing democratic values, and effecting change in the broader community.

BxC is located in the Norwood neighborhood of the Bronx and serves children and families from throughout Community School District 10. 85% of students qualify for free or reduced price lunch, 18% receive special education services, and 17% are classified as English Language Learners.

BxC teachers are deeply committed to collaboration and collective decision-making. Every class is co-taught and nearly all have a special educator and a general educator. Through a two week Summer Institute, weekly grade team and staff meetings, schoolwide committees, and more, BxC staff members' voices and ideas are fundamental to the success of our school. We have consistently high levels of staff retention. BxC is proud to be one of the few charter schools in NYC with a unionized staff.

BxC's curriculum includes

- An all-school study of the Bronx River
- Deep and materials-rich studies of the Lenape, trades in Colonial New York, food in contemporary New York
- Balanced literacy supported by extensive classroom libraries
- Structures that support professional growth, including lab sites and weekly professional development periods

Technology curriculum includes:

- Coding and robotics
- Materials-based engineering
- Keyboarding
- Internet navigation and safety
- Social Media use and safety
- Lots of room for initiative and innovation

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Teaching technology and play-based engineering classes to younger elementary students
- Teaching engaging and skill-building technology classes to upper elementary and middle school students
- Collaborating with colleagues to connect technology instruction to other parts of the BxC curriculum

QUALIFICATIONS

Requirements:

- Master's Degree in education (or progress towards this end)
- Expertise in developing and implementing engaging and effective technology instruction
- Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse group of students
- Demonstrated experience collaborating closely with colleagues
- Knowledge of a variety of technology platforms and skills

Preferred:

- Experience working with students with special needs

COMPENSATION

- Salary according to experience based upon BxC's union salary scale
- Medical and dental benefits
- 401K plan with a match of up to 4% of salary after a year of service

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants should send a thoughtful cover letter and resume to co-directors Martha Andrews and Sasha Wilson at hire@bronxcommunity.org.