



**An Invitation to Excellent Teachers and Leaders  
To Apply for the Position of:  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher (all subjects)  
Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School  
*Brooklyn, New York***

**The Opportunity**

Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School, the first and only public charter school in the Coney Island Community of Brooklyn, seeks to hire outstanding 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading, writing, math, science, and social studies teachers. The school opened with its first 5<sup>th</sup> grade class in August 2009 and will continue to add an additional 5<sup>th</sup> grade class every year until we grow to serve students in grades 5-12.

**What makes Coney Island Prep Unique?**

- Student Focus: Above anything else we are committed to insuring all of our students can succeed in the college of their choice. Integral to this commitment is working with students both academically, and with regards to character development.
  - Academics: Student academic achievement is what drives everything that we do at Coney Island Prep. To that end, we have an extended school day and an extended school year in order to ensure that students have sufficient time to master and excel in reading, writing, and math, but not at the expense of everything else that makes for a well-rounded academic program, such as science, social studies, art, and physical education.
  - Character Development: All students meet daily in single gender advisories, and in addition take a weekly ethics class.
- Location: Coney Island Prep is the first and only public charter in Community School District 21, which encompasses much of South Brooklyn, including Coney Island.
- Entrepreneurship: Because the school is growing and expanding over the next seven years, teachers will have a large hand in shaping the direction of the school, both instructionally and culturally.
- Leadership Opportunities: Coney Island Prep began this year with only 90 students, and we will add a new grade each year, which will mean there will be many opportunities for teachers to take on added leadership responsibilities in subsequent years.
- Professional Development: We believe that outstanding teachers are not born, but rather that teaching as a craft is learned, honed and strengthened over time. Teacher development depends upon frequent observation, and timely feedback to improve their practice and thus student learning. Therefore, we have designed a comprehensive professional development program to ensure that all of our teachers receive the support and guidance they need to effectively support the learning of every student

**Qualifications and Experience**

- Passionate and completely dedicated to Coney Island Prep's mission and a steadfast belief that all students deserve preparation for the college of their choice.
- Bachelor's degree and at least two years of teaching experience.
- Unwavering belief that all students can achieve at the highest academic levels.
- Proven track record of leading students to high academic achievement.
- Commitment to using data to drive your instruction.
- Professional demeanor, and strong work ethic.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Self reflective with the ambition and desire to grow as teacher.

- An entrepreneurial spirit, who embraces the opportunity for creativity and hard work inherent in a start-up.
- A positive high- energy attitude and drive for professional growth.
- The ability to problem-solve and maintain a solutions oriented approach.
- Willingness to be a team player.

### **Responsibilities**

- Assume a high level of personal responsibility for the progress of all students.
- Ensure that the school's academic standards are rigorous, clear, measurable and aligned with New York State Learning Standards.
- Use the school's scope and sequence to develop rigorous unit and daily lesson plans.
- Work with the Director of Curriculum and Instruction to review lesson plans and implement feedback accordingly.
- Reflect on your teaching practice, and regularly implement feedback.
- Develop assessments that measure student progress.
- Continuously use assessment data to refine curriculum and instructional practices
- Implement school wide systems, structures and procedures.
- Develop and maintain a strong classroom culture focused on academic achievement.
- Provide leadership with staff, families and students in establishing a positive, structured results-oriented and fun school culture.
- Create weekly syllabi for students and families.
- Communicate effectively with students, families and colleagues
- Lead one single-gender advisory.
- Lead either one enrichment or Homework Center every day.
- Tutor students and/or perform some other designated duty every day.
- Conduct home visits.
- Contribute to school-wide curriculum development.
- Maintain digital records of lesson plans and other curricular materials in accordance with Coney Island Prep digital storage policies.

### **Benefits and Compensation**

- As a regular full time employee of Coney Island Prep School, you will be eligible for benefits that include medical, dental and vision, as well as a generous retirement benefit package.
- Salary is highly competitive and commensurate with experience

### **Start Date**

August 2010.

### **Contact Information**

Applicants should send a resume and cover letter to [careers@coneyislandprep.org](mailto:careers@coneyislandprep.org). Please include the title of the position you are applying for (i.e. "Teacher- Math") in the subject line, and indicate where you heard about this opportunity in the body of the email.

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