

## **Job Posting: Fifth Grade Lead Teacher**

Mountain Discovery Charter School is looking for a highly qualified 5th Grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Our school wide mission is: **To inspire students to enjoy and lead their own learning.** Our Vision is that: **All students are actively engaged in learning that has value and consequence beyond the classroom.**

The lead 5th grade teacher will instruct students in data-based reading strategies, writing, vocabulary, grammar, spelling, math, science and social studies while creating a positive, engaging and nurturing environment for experiential learning. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated successful experience in project-based instruction, effective teaching of upper-elementary literacy and numeracy, a natural aptitude for cultivating relationships with students and families, and significant knowledge of brain-based, data-driven and differentiated instruction. He or she will work collaboratively to design and facilitate experiential learning that engages students in the work of real scientists, historians, mathematicians, and researchers. He or she will also be a flexible, collaborative team player, knowledgeable of child development, a lifelong learner, modeling both growth mindset and a true love and passion for young children (and their educational success), and have an authentic sense of adventure. This candidate will also possess the qualities inherent in Mountain Discovery's core values: courage, teamwork, respect, integrity, kindness, compassion, and commitment to empowering our students to lead their own learning. Education/Experience Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education or a related educational field. Preferably, at least 2 years experience in an elementary classroom.

MDCS is located in Bryson City, NC, one of the gateways to Great Smoky Mountain National Park. For more information on the school, visit [www.mountaindiscovery.org](http://www.mountaindiscovery.org). Interested parties should send a resume and cover letter to [emcdowell@mountaindiscovery.org](mailto:emcdowell@mountaindiscovery.org).

Deadline for applications: Until Position is Filled