

# Branch Line School Teacher Application

## Mission

Branch Line School was founded to develop a fresh paradigm in which students feel free to explore and discover, and in which they develop a true and lifelong joy of learning.

## ABOUT US

Branch Line School seeks passionate and dedicated teachers who can inspire and nurture a love of learning. Our teachers teach in a team environment in a progressive, multi-age setting, working in partnership with families to promote the growth and development of children.

## Shared Leadership

Branch Line School teachers are participants in a democratic shared leadership that empowers each teacher to actively influence the school's direction, collaboratively leading the school's curriculum, culture and operations.

In the shared leadership model, teachers become members of teams that create learning experiences, bring ideas to fruition, identify and solve problems, set policies, oversee critical business practices, plan for improvement and change, learn from one another and together bring the Branch Line School vision to life each and every day.

Three functional teams are responsible for student and school success. Professional development and planning time are carefully scheduled to provide teachers with the time and resources they need to be effective educators and leaders.

## Curriculum Team

- Create lessons and projects
- Develop rubrics and assess student progress

## Culture Team

- Foster and strengthen relationships within the school community.

## Operations Team (supported by Office Manager)

- Administer critical data systems
- Develop school calendar/schedule
- Monitor compliance with state regulations.

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## Contact information & credentials

Name \*

First

Last

Email Address \*

Phone \*

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Website (if applicable)

http://

How did you hear about Branch Line School? If you were told about our program by a specific person, please list that individual by name.

Years of Experience \*

Student Teaching

Please upload your cover letter and resume. \*

Choose File No file chosen

Word or PDF Documents Only

Please upload 2 letters of recommendation.

-----Letter 1 \*

Choose File No file chosen

Word or PDF Documents Only

-----Letter 2 \*

Choose File No file chosen

Word or PDF Documents Only

Please upload any other supporting documents. (Optional)

Choose File No file chosen

Word or PDF Documents Only

Please select your endorsement(s). \*

- BX (Elem.) - Language Arts
- BX (Sec.) - Language Arts
- BA - English
- BR - Reading Specialist
- BT - Reading
- RX - Social Studies
- DI - Integrated Science
- DX - Science
- EX - Mathematics
- FF - Spanish
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JQ - Music Education

- LQ / LX / LZ - Arts
- MB / MX - Physical Education
- ND - Library Media
- NP - Educational Technology
- NS - ESL
- SA / SB / SC / SE / SK / SL / SM / SV - Special Education
- Other (Please list below)

Other

Maximum Allowed: **150** words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

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## Getting to know you

1. Please select one of the following questions and provide an answer in the box below: \*

- What aspect of our philosophy is most exciting to you as a prospective Branch Line School teacher?
- Please restate our vision in your own words.

1. Response \*

Maximum Allowed: **200** words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

2. Please select one of the following questions and provide an answer in the box below: \*

- How will your experience and teaching philosophy benefit Branch Line School students?
- What do you find most rewarding about teaching?

2. Response \*

Maximum Allowed: **200** words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

3. Please select one of the following topics and briefly discuss both the benefits and challenges: \*

- Multiage classes
- Creating curriculum in a collaborative team
- Parents as classroom volunteers

3. Response \*

Maximum Allowed: **200** words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

4. Please select one of the following questions and provide an answer in the box below: \*

- What does project-based learning mean to you? How would you evaluate student work on a project?
- Please describe a project that meets academic goals and engages students.

4. Response \*

Maximum Allowed: **200** words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

5. Please choose the leadership team on which you would be interested in participating and tell us why it interests you. \*

- Curriculum Development and Assessment
- Culture – relationships between students, parents, staff, and the greater community



☾ Operations – compliance, materials, administrative tasks

5. Response \*

Maximum Allowed: **200** words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*