



**Title:** Science Teacher (Grades 5-8)  
**Reports To:** Middle & Upper School Division Director  
**Status:** Full-time, exempt  
**Start Date:** August 25, 2023

### **About Woodstock Day School**

Founded in 1973, Woodstock Day School (WDS) is a progressive, independent school set on a 40-acre campus in New York's Hudson Valley. Located midway between the towns of Woodstock and Saugerties and roughly two hours north of Manhattan, WDS is a board-certified member of the New York State Association of Independent Schools and offers a unique and inclusive educational experience to approximately 200 students from nursery school through grade twelve.

WDS believes that there is no such thing as an "average" student, and our combination of purposefully small class sizes, intensely committed faculty and a culture of individual respect empowers our students to aim high, shape and achieve their personal goals, and prepares them to make a positive difference in a complex world. Added to the program in 2003, our middle and upper schools offer outstanding programs for grades 6-12, helping students discover their passions, achieve academic and personal excellence and demonstrate a commitment to service. WDS actively seeks to build a diverse community of educators.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Teaching Grade 5 science using Amplify Science and Grades 6-8 using OpedSciEd, a hands-on, inquiry-based program;
- Utilize the natural resources and outdoor environments available on the WDS campus as a living classroom for students;
- In addition, faculty are expected to participate in many school-wide events and have other duties and responsibilities assigned as needed.

Ideal candidates embrace a range of pedagogical approaches, are excited about teaching in a progressive community and have demonstrated a commitment to addressing issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion within and outside the classroom.

The work week for teachers is Monday through Friday. Teachers are expected to be at school from 8:00 am to 3:45 pm. Teachers are required to attend weekly faculty meetings as scheduled by WDS from 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm. Faculty are required to attend specific school events including but not limited to Curriculum Nights, Open Houses, Parent Teacher Conferences, and Graduation. Faculty members are encouraged to attend at least three other school events during the year.

## Qualifications

- An undergraduate degree in science, STEM, education, and/or a relevant discipline is required. A graduate degree is preferred.
- Knowledge of New York State Next Generation Science Standards.
- A minimum of three years of teaching an inquiry-based science or a related discipline is preferred.
- Prior experience teaching students in Grades 5-8 is preferred.

## How to Apply

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, explaining why you would succeed in this position, resume, three references and salary requirements as attachments, via e-mail to [careers@woodstockdayschool.org](mailto:careers@woodstockdayschool.org). Please include Grades 5-8 Science Teacher in the subject line.

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*The Woodstock Day School is committed to a work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. WDS prohibits all forms of unlawful discrimination, harassment and retaliation, including behavior which targets an individual or group based on perceived or actual characteristics, such as but not limited to: race, color, religion, creed, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions), national origin, age, disability, military service, veteran status, marital status, partnership status, sexual orientation, familial status, gender identity, gender expression, transgender status, genetic predisposition or carrier status, alienage, citizenship status, caregiver status, status as a victim of domestic violence, sex offense or stalking, unemployment status, status as a certified medical marijuana patient or any other legally protected classification. Employees are required to follow all COVID-19 protocols for K-12 schools as determined by NYS and any additional protocols as set forth by the school administration..*