

Lake Superior Virtual Academy



Your virtual education partner



## **Teacher Vacancies**

The Lake Superior Virtual Academy (LSVA) is seeking applications for the following teacher vacancies:

- Elementary K-5 Teacher
- Middle School / High School Math Teacher
- Middle School / High School English / Language Arts Teacher
- Middle School / High School Social Studies Teacher
- Middle School / High School Science Teacher
- K-12 Music Teacher (Vocal & Instrumental)
- Middle School / High School Foreign Language Teacher
- K-12 Art Teacher
- Middle School / High School Business & Technology Teacher

The LSVA is a new online virtual school operated by the Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD. The LSVA will work with local school districts to provide quality instruction to students who are learning remotely, to expand core and elective course offerings, and to reach out to homeschooled families. Prospective qualified candidates will be trained to facilitate courses online. Teachers are hired on a consultant contract basis (no benefits) and are paid per student enrollment, unless otherwise agreed upon between the LSVA and the applicant's local school district when teaching synchronously. Courses offered through the LSVA are already developed and lessons are ready to be delivered to students. More information about the curriculum is available at <https://www.goisd.org/lake-superior-virtual-academy/>

### **Teacher Qualifications: Must be able to:**

- Hold a current Michigan teaching license in the subject area and grade level of courses being taught.
- Demonstrate content knowledge or expertise in courses being taught.
- Comply with policies and procedures and state laws governing privacy of student data.
- Analyze student work and provide support for deeper understanding
- Use effective facilitation skills

- Have a positive attitude towards online teaching and be self-motivated, organized and flexible
- Participate in LSVA professional development activities and meetings
- Communicate effectively with students using various electronic methods including email, web conferencing, instant messaging, and phone.
- Understand and abide by the terms of the consultant contract and meet professional obligations on time.

### **Responsibilities:**

#### ***Communications-***

- Send a welcome letter of introduction to each new student outlining course expectations, office hours, and contact information.
- Respond to student email within 24 hours.
- Monitor and facilitate threaded discussions
- Hold weekly online office hour(s).

#### ***Online Teaching-***

- Grade student work and provide feedback within 72 hours of submission.
- Vary instructional strategies to meet the needs of individual learners.
- Provide support for deeper understanding.
- Facilitate discussion groups or study groups as needed
- Maintain academic honesty
- Monitor student progress
- Contact parent and/or mentor if student is not maintaining progress
- Submit final grades to LSVA in a timely manner.

#### ***Training and Support-***

- Participate in training in course content, course tools, communication components and online teaching skills
- Participate in virtual faculty meetings
- Develop online teaching skills
- Participate in online learning community with other virtual teachers

#### ***Evaluation-***

- Submit required student progress reports
- Provide constructive feedback and recommendations on course enhancements, instructional practice and policies
- Submit required project evaluation data

Interested individuals should email a resume, cover letter, and copy of a current Michigan Teacher Certificate to:

Patty Ollila, Assistant Director of Business & Finance / Human Resources  
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Courses will be offered based upon student enrollment. All positions are open until filled.

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