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Sierra Expeditionary Learning School, Truckee, CA

Truckee is located in North Lake Tahoe - home to world-class skiing, biking, hiking, and adventure.

Title: Substitute Teacher, as needed for all grades in K-8 program

Start Date: August 24, 2026

End Date: Last day of school, generally mid-June, 2026

Schedule: Middle School 7:30-2:20, Elementary 9:10-3:20

Pay and Benefits: Full Day \$210, Half Day \$105, based on experience; no benefits

About Sierra Expeditionary Learning School: SELS opened in the fall of 2010 as an independent public charter school serving 64 K-5 students. SELS expanded and now serves 214-217 students in grades K-8. SELS offers a small school environment (class sizes from 22-26) dedicated to academic excellence, diversity, and building character and community. SELS is part of the EL Education network and is a highly implementing credentialed school program.

Job Description:

- Follow lesson plans provided by the regular teacher to create a cohesive and consistent learning experience for students
- Manage the classroom effectively to encourage student participation, minimize distractions and maintain a positive learning environment
- Adapt teaching methods to fit the needs of each individual student
- Supervise students in and out of the classroom, including in the halls, on the playground and in the cafeteria
- Provide in-class and at-home assignments based on the available lesson plan
- For long-term substitutes: develop lesson plans and assignments consistent with the regular teacher's past lesson plans

Must have:

- A valid and current Substitute Teacher license
- Strong English verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to lead and instruct students of all ages
- General knowledge of several subjects
- Ability to adapt plans to specific classrooms
- Flexibility, critical-thinking skills, and patience

Required Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree or higher, preferably in education
- Working with students in teaching/learning settings, particularly in art education

Preferred Experience:

- Two or more years of classroom work
- Knowledge and understanding of Expeditionary Learning philosophies and strategies

How to Apply: Please email resume and letter of interest to: mcooke@ttusd.org Visit the SELS website at <https://sels.ttusd.org/> or call Melanie Cooke at 530-582-3701 with questions. Position open indefinitely