



**Horizons K-8 School**  
4545 Sioux Dr.  
Boulder, CO  
[www.horizonsk8school.org](http://www.horizonsk8school.org)  
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**Job Vacancy:** Multi-Age Physical Education teacher

**Application Deadline:** June 13, 2017, open until filled

**Effective date of hire:** August, 2017

**Summary:**

Horizons K-8 School, located in south Boulder, has a rich history of academic excellence. The Horizons community takes great pride in attending to the whole child through an atmosphere of respect, responsibility, safety and kindness throughout the school. A consistently high-performing school, Horizons emphasizes multi-age groupings, diverse perspectives, full inclusion, service learning, teacher-guided student choice, community building, authentic and active learning experiences, outdoor education, use of technology, and project-based instruction. Our 348 students are in classes of 18-20 guided by an exemplary group of teacher leaders. The school is governed through a horizontal structure that includes faculty, staff, parents and administration. Portfolio-based assessments and reflections, along with student-led conferences, replace traditional report cards and grades.

Our mission is to guide students to become self-directed learners and community contributors in a respectful learning environment. At Horizons K-8 School we strive to make our school an exciting, inclusive place to work, teach, learn, create, and innovate by actively fostering a respectful and responsible environment where all community members - staff, students and families - are included.

**Position Description:**

We have one part time (.45 FTE) physical education teaching position open for the 17-18 school year.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

*The following statements of duties and responsibilities are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. These statements are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities required of this position.*

- Ability to maintain and provide a safe learning environment
- Experience engaging K-8 learners in a multi-age environment
- Strong background and experience in physical education with demonstrated leadership roles, including developmentally appropriate skills based activities, games, and movement
- Positively impact student growth and achievement, using progressive instructional strategies and strong knowledge of the appropriate curriculum and content area
- Experience integrating content areas and technology into the physical education curriculum and across content areas
- Effectively manage the learning environment, with an appreciation and understanding for student diversity
- Follow state legal requirements and district and charter school building policies and procedures
- Participate in other school-based activities and responsibilities as required of teacher leaders
- Attend faculty meetings, team meetings and some monthly Council meetings as needed
- Ability to manage and maintain an inventory of physical education equipment
- Dedication to high standards of excellence and the success of all students; ability to personalize instruction for students so that all are challenged to learn
- Experience with creating Standards-based curriculum and varied assessments.

- Willingness to lead extracurricular intramural athletics and grade level programs
- Willingness to work with volunteers or co-teachers in the classroom & with families & community
- Willing to engage in reflective practice and participate in professional development activities demonstrating desire to grow as a learner

## Qualifications

### Required:

- Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution
- Current Colorado teaching license with appropriate endorsement (or CDE licensure application in process)
- Highly qualified content knowledge
- Excellent collaboration, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Completed and submitted Horizons K-8 online application
- Unbridled enthusiasm for physical education and movement

### Preferred:

- Full time teaching experience
- Experience integrating multicultural issues and diverse perspectives in instruction
- Knowledge of and deep belief in inclusion in the general education classroom for all students, including those on an IEP, with a 504 and/or learning English
- Dedication to high standards of excellence and the success of all students; ability to build relationships and personalize instruction for students so that all are challenged to learn
- Deep knowledge of instructional practices that will lead to high levels of student growth and achievement supported by authentic data and assessment
- Knowledge of: bouldering safety and skills , cooperative games, developmental continuum of skills for PE

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience and position on the Horizons K-8 Salary Schedule which can be found via the [Horizons K-8 website](#). Annual supplemental variable pay is negotiated on an annual basis for all salaried employees. No phone calls please.

**To Apply:** Complete application at [www.horizonsk8school.org](http://www.horizonsk8school.org). If you do not have internet access, a computer is available at Horizons K-8, 4545 Sioux Dr. Boulder, CO.

**Contact:** Lauren Tracey, Principal 720-561-3605 or [lauren.tracey@bvsd.org](mailto:lauren.tracey@bvsd.org)

Applications are reviewed to match candidates with position qualifications, with a limited number selected for interviews. For the final selection, employment is contingent upon successful completion of the post-offer screening process, including reference checks, a background check and possible medical examination.

Horizons K-8 is an equal opportunity educational institution and is committed to the goal of building a diverse faculty and staff. Applications from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged.

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