



**Polaris Charter Academy
Maternity Leave Classroom Teaching Position
for 7th/8th Grade Math
2016-2017 School Year**

Polaris Charter Academy is an EL Education (formerly, Expeditionary Learning) School located in the Humboldt Park neighborhood on Chicago's west side. Polaris Charter Academy is committed to helping students become academically successful life-long learners with a strong sense of personal and civic responsibility.

Applicants should possess the following knowledge and experience:

- A degree in education or equivalent
- Two or more years of classroom teaching experience
- Teaching certification required

Description of Position:

A Polaris Charter Academy educator will:

- Develop and implement cross-curricular units of study that utilize active pedagogy and expeditionary learning
- Plan and implement creative, organized and engaging lessons based on Common Core State Standards
- Differentiate instruction to support all students in the learning process
- Plan, support, and collaborate with fellow educators and staff
- Provide an inviting, exciting learning environment

An ideal candidate is someone who:

- Has demonstrated strong classroom and time management skills
- Is committed to meeting the needs of every child in a diverse population
- Believes every child can learn and reach high levels of academic achievement
- Has a clear understanding of curriculum, instruction, and child development
- Has a proven ability to work as a member of a team with a commitment to his/her own learning and professional development
- Has the capacity to teach mathematics using inquiry-based and hands-on methodology
- Thinks children can make a significant contribution to the school, community, and the world
- Understands that family involvement is integral to student success
- Wants to be part of an organized, professional learning community
- Is a self-starter interested in working in a fast-paced, startup environment that requires flexible roles

Maternity Leave will begin between mid to late October.

To Apply: Interested candidates should email to rvivit@pcachicago.org a resume with 3 professional references and a cover letter.