



Director
The Watershed School
Rockland, Maine
Position Starts: July 1, 2008

Basic Search Information: Candidate interviews will begin in March and continue until a director is named.

Benefits: Compensation will be within the norm for comparable schools. Benefits include tuition remission and a stipend for health insurance.

Application Materials Requested: Cover letter, resume, statement of educational philosophy, and the names of three references.

Please address inquiries to: The Watershed School Search Committee, c/o Ralph Moore, 191 West Meadow Road, Rockland, ME 04841

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Position Description: The Watershed School, an independent school serving grades 9-12, seeks an energetic, hands-on director to build and sustain this small but growing institution. The school, which opened in 2003, offers a demanding intellectual environment, strong teacher-student relationships, and a close-knit community to students of Midcoast Maine. The director manages all areas of school life, including hiring, admissions, curriculum, college admission procedures, communication, facilities, and budget. It is also expected that the director will teach a core subject.

This is a job for an educator with a demonstrated commitment to preparing students for a lifetime of learning and community involvement.

Candidates should have an advanced degree as well as teaching (preferably at the high school level) and administrative experience. An orientation toward experiential education in the out of doors is a plus.

Location: Watershed School is located in a leased wing of a 19th century former high school building in the downtown district of Rockland, Maine (pop. 8,000). The school has formed partnerships with the Rockland Public Library, the Farnsworth Art Museum, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the University College at Rockland and other cultural institutions, which serve as an extended campus.

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