



Deep Creek Middle School

Our School

Deep Creek Middle School is an independent day school on the island of Eleuthera in The Bahamas. It was founded in September 2001 as an educational alternative for people in South Eleuthera. The school has since grown to serve 45 students in grades 7, 8 & 9 and has created numerous opportunities that otherwise would not be possible for students and families on this remote and rural island.

Our vision is to prepare the future leaders of The Bahamas by providing integrated learning experiences that teach responsible citizenship, leadership and allow students to grow academically. The school offers an experiential approach to the Bahamian national curriculum and students learn in and out of the classroom. Teachers provide a hands-on learning environment where students learn the subject matter as they explore the world around them. Because we value personal and academic growth, students are encouraged and supported to develop leadership skills and responsible citizenship. In order to achieve these values, our programs and curriculum teach critical thinking, problem solving, communication and social skills.

Deep Creek Middle School operates as a subsidiary of the Cape Eleuthera Foundation, a non-profit organization, whose mission it is to provide place-based education, scientific research, and community leadership in order to create a more livable future on Eleuthera and throughout the world. As part of the Foundation, DCMS works closely with The Island School (www.islandschool.org) and the Cape Eleuthera Institute (www.ceibahamas.org) to offer students and staff a unique experience that connects them more intimately with their environment and the on-going efforts for sustainable development and environmental stewardship in South Eleuthera. Students at DCMS pay some tuition, but the majority of operating funds come from generous donations to The Cape Eleuthera Foundation.

The 110-mile long island of Eleuthera is located 50 miles east of Nassau, New Providence and 150 miles from Southeast Florida. Only 2.5 miles wide, Eleuthera has an extensive coastline that is an important and beautiful gateway to Marine Protected Areas and coral reefs of the Atlantic Ocean and Great Bahamas Bank. Deep Creek Middle School students are the future stewards of this ocean and beautiful family island.

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2018 Deep Creek Middle School Positions

Deep Creek Middle School is a small school with faculty often teaching more than one subject, as well as, running extra-curricular activities. Our team demonstrates resourcefulness by designing curriculum, integrating disciplines, developing partnerships, and engaging families. School is open five days a week with an occasional weekend and evening events. The programming extends into the late afternoon as all staff support tutoring and after school sports.

Deep Creek Middle School is seeking an individual interested in teaching art to Grades 7 - 9 and also comfortable teaching Grade 9 Health Science which is focused on human body systems. This is a full-time position and will include extracurricular responsibilities as well.

Requirements

Those who join our team will share the vision of Deep Creek Middle School and the Cape Eleuthera Foundation. They should be committed to helping create a more livable future on Eleuthera and throughout the world. Candidates must be willing to work collaboratively, be flexible, and willing to try new things that stretch beyond a traditional job description. We are an equal opportunity employer and especially encourage applications from Bahamians. Those who apply should have:

- Teaching credential and/or experience working with middle, high school or upper elementary students.
- Excellent communication, social and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to explore sensitive, challenging and meaningful topics with young adolescents.
- Ability to nurture a three-grade range small advisory group.
- Ability to live and work in a remote location within a small community.
- An interest in making a minimum two-year commitment to the school and community.

Compensation

The compensation package includes salary, room, board, medical insurance, Internet, utilities, and access to professional development.

Application

Organize your cover letter, resume, reference contact information, and any other relevant materials into a single PDF file. In your submission, please explain why you and your philosophy are a match for Deep Creek Middle School.

Send PDF file to Ms. Katie Bauer, Principal at: katiebauer@islandschool.org

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