



Position: **Teacher**

**Calgary Quest School (CQS)** is accredited by Alberta Education as a Designated Special Education Private School. At CQS, we serve students ages 6-19 years with severe disabilities, in a caring, inclusive, safe, respectful, and sustainable educational environment. Our team of teachers, therapists, and instructional assistants, work together to deliver the best outcomes for our students in their social, emotional, and educational journey.

### OVERVIEW

Our teachers report to our Principal, in compliance with CQS policies, Teacher Qualification Standards, and The Education Act. Our teachers demonstrate the following competencies:

- Accommodate students with diverse learning needs and abilities.
- Coordinate Individual Program Plans (IPPs) in collaboration with our multidisciplinary therapy team and classroom instructional assistants.
- Demonstrate a high degree of professional competence in planning, teaching, and assessing learning.
- Collaborate with students, parents, and colleagues.
- Be committed to ongoing professional development.
- Participate as an effective team member in the implementation of the school's philosophy, goals, and objectives.
- Promote a safe and caring learning environment for students.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Valid Alberta Teaching Certificate – Interim or Permanent
- Bachelor of Education Degree or experience and equivalent recognized by Alberta Education
- Experience in supporting students with severe disabilities is considered an asset

### PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Experience with promoting educational success for students with moderate to severe disabilities;
- Lead by example;
- High level of written and verbal communication skills;
- Excellent interpersonal skills;
- High levels of integrity, ethics, and professionalism;
- Empathy and respect for children;
- Flexibility and creative problem-solving skills;
- The ability to resolve and manage conflict;
- Skills to effectively communicate with a wide range of stakeholders from diverse backgrounds and sectors;
- Ability to deal with sensitive and confidential material.

## CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Applicants WHO ARE OFFERED EMPLOYMENT must complete and pass a 'police security clearance' and a 'vulnerable sector check' before employment is confirmed.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Calgary Quest is looking to recruit a Certified Teacher who is passionate about the work we do! In your application package please include the following information:

- Cover Letter that demonstrates your passion for our society, mission, vision, and values.
- Resume
- Names and contact information of 2 references
- Please submit your resume and cover letter to [careers@calgaryquestschool.com](mailto:careers@calgaryquestschool.com)
- The application process will remain open until an exceptional candidate is found.