



*Helping Students Take Flight*

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.

## **LOCATION**

This teaching position may be assigned to either campus, depending on needs and scheduling.

*Sunalta Campus*

1817 10 Ave SW, Calgary AB, T3C 0K2

*Barlow Campus*

3030 2nd Ave SE, Calgary AB, T2A 5N7

## **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

This position requires lifting and carrying demands that require the ability to bend at the waist, stoop, and twist frequently, the ability to lift 50 pounds, the ability to carry, push and pull 50 pounds, and the ability to stand, walk and sit frequently. This includes walking up to 3 kms to support students with community outings.

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.