Join Our Team
“RMSEL scholars will demonstrate pride and ownership as they grow into responsible citizens, who strive for high academic achievement and character excellence. RMSEL staff will equip our students with tools for success in order to make a positive impact on our local and global community. Through our actions, our community will exemplify Expeditionary Learning.”

High School English Teacher / Crew Leader
The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is looking for a dedicated full-time High School English Teacher / Crew Leader to join our staff for the 2020-2021 school year. This teacher will work with the rest of the high school team, teaching 9th – 12th grade level classes.

Background
RMSEL is a public, K-12 school of choice serving students from five Denver-area school districts: Aurora, Cherry Creek, Denver, Douglas County, and Littleton. The school, founded in 1993, is a learning community designed around multidisciplinary, integrated learning expeditions. Expeditionary Learning places emphasis on high academic achievement as well as on character development. We believe that, given the right support and a caring and compassionate learning environment, all students can and want to learn. Our standards-based portfolio assessment system makes explicit the criteria by which success can be measured and documents the accomplishment of high academic and character standards.

Teachers at RMSEL are expected to participate in a community of shared leadership—teaching and caring for students; developing curriculum; leading students in service, travel, and fieldwork; and engaging in professional development.

Responsibilities
* Advocating for and supporting a crew (advisory) of twenty-five 9th-12th grade students * Designing curriculum and instructional practices that reflect Expeditionary Learning Core Practices, and meet Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Colorado Academic Standards * Monitoring the performance and progress of students and communicating this information with parents to enhance family partnerships * Assessing student learning regularly, and then using data collected to refine and differentiate instruction * Planning and participating in fieldwork aligned to expedition content * Planning and participating in multi-day and overnight wilderness trips with students and staff * Daily movement-based fitness with your Crew * Committing to and actively participating in professional development and coaching cycles

Requirements
* Strong knowledge of English content, teaching methods, learning styles, and educational research related to high school learners * Successful experience with teaching secondary English (preferred) * Ability to establish a positive classroom culture with consistent and clear expectations * Strong communication and interpersonal skills with students, parents, and colleagues * Ability to develop and maintain strong parent partnerships * Experience with traditional and alternative assessments * Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners * Possess or be eligible for a Colorado Department of Education teaching license with an endorsement in Secondary English Language Arts

Benefits
RMSEL values its team of amazing educators. Teachers at RMSEL receive:
* A teaching and learning environment that empowers teachers to connect content and curriculum outside of the classroom through engaging fieldwork experiences * The opportunity to work with a team of professional educators that values relationships with colleagues and students * A supportive and invested parent community * A positive school culture tied to our mission and vision * Multiple professional development opportunities, both on and off site * A one teacher to 26 student classroom ratio * 75 minutes of daily block planning with the High School Team * A leadership team that values teachers and students * A community that values their work, while having fun doing it!

Apply
Interested candidates should email a letter of interest, resume, and 3 professional references directly to RMSEL via: jobs@rmsel.org

*Candidates selected for an interview should be prepared to film a 20-minute lesson and submit that video along with a corresponding lesson plan at the time of their interview

Please, no phone calls.

Deadline for application is Friday, February 28, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. or until filled.