**Cultivating
Engaged
Learners**

**Principal Position**

**Salary:** $60,000 to $85,000
**Reports to:** Board of Directors

**Overview of Role:** Lakeside Charter Academy is seeking and experienced educational leader and chief administrator committed to furthering student achievement; plan and direct the instructional programs and school operations; participate in staff, student and community activities; organize, direct, evaluate and supervise staff

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Master’s Degree and certification in school administration, educational leadership, or a related field, previous experience as a principal or a similar role, as well as three (3) years of educational experience.
* Belief that all students, regardless of background, have the ability to go to and through college
* Demonstrates commitment to the school’s unique community
* Ability to set direction for a team and motivate others to action
* Demonstrates ability to create inclusive environments that honors and supports a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives
* Adept at data analysis; ability to extract meaningful insights across school-wide data
* Expertise in what the school-wide academic standards and state assessments require of students’ knowledge and skills to demonstrate mastery
* Able to translate student mastery requirements into instructional plans and strategies
* Deep understanding of appropriate application and differentiation of high-leverage instructional strategies based on comprehension of child development and pedagogy
* Expertise in cultivating relationships and managing a diverse group of stakeholders
* Demonstrates resilience and focus on student outcomes

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Organizational and Management
	+ Supervises the day-to-day operations of the school
	+ Monitors the needs of the school program and solves promptly
	+ Performs other duties as needed to support the everyday functioning of the school
* Finance
	+ Oversees income and expenses; working closely with the Business Manager to ensure the school remains within the approved budget
	+ Works with the Board/Finance Committee to prepare the annual budget each year
* Relationship with the Board of Directors
	+ Submits the monitoring data as required by the Board in a timely, accurate, and understandable fashion
	+ Implements Board policy and decisions
	+ Proposes effectual policies and changes as they relate to school operations
	+ Keeps Board informed of relevant issues concerning the school
	+ Performs effectively on various sub-committees when required
	+ Follows and promotes the philosophy, vision and mission of the school
* Family Constituency
	+ Encourages frequent participation of families within the school program
	+ Represents the school at family and community activities as able
	+ Is available to meet with families and other interested people
	+ Communicates regularly with the Lakeside community
* Instructional Leadership
	+ Keeps informed about all instructional aspects of the school
	+ Stays up-to-date on the latest political, educational, and cultural issues affecting the school
	+ Encourages the professional growth of the faculty through in-services, workshops, conferences, class visitations, etc.
	+ Oversees discipline policy administration
	+ Ensures the use of established curriculum
	+ Oversees staff and student scheduling
* Faculty-Administration Relations
	+ Interviews, hires, and terminates staff as needed; works with HR
	+ Works to organize and execute a plan for staff evaluation, improvements, recognition and assignments
	+ Keeps faculty and staff informed of all pertinent information regarding school business and plans
	+ Monitors team morale and helps develop positive relations among faculty and staff
	+ Works closely with Assistant Principal on yearly teacher evaluations
	+ Makes regular informal visit to each classroom
* Professional and Personal
	+ Understands the Principal is the public face of the Lakeside Charter Academy
	+ Pursues personal and professional development
	+ Maintains high standards of personal ethics and guidelines
	+ Sets a high professional example for the staff
* Marketing and Public Relations
	+ Works closely with Marketing Committee to coordinate enrollment of new and existing students
	+ Fosters and maintains proper relations with other schools and local businesses
	+ Participates in relevant charter training and meetings
* Revenue Generation
	+ Works to find alternative revenue streams that may be available to the school
	+ Oversees the use of any incoming money through the budget process

**SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**

* Demonstrates enthusiasm and commitment toward the job and the mission of the Lakeside Charter Academy
* Demonstrates the ability to lead people and get results through others
* Establishes excellent interpersonal skills between all constituents: being courteous, professional, and helpful
* Demonstrates a high level of interpersonal skills to handle sensitive and confidential situations
* Position continually requires demonstrated poise, tact, and diplomacy
* Works and interacts with individuals at all levels of the organization
* Thinks ahead and plans over a 1-2 year time span
* Has the ability to organize and manage multiple priorities
* Has the ability to consistently be at work, to arrive on time, to follow instructions, to respond to management direction and solicit feedback to improve performance
* Looks for ways to improve and promote quality and demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness
* Strives to research, evaluate and implement best practices
* Ability to work with large amounts of data, to interpret data, to detect errors, and prepare reports
* Is able to coach and manage the performance of others
* Possesses strong customer and student orientation
* Is proactive and takes initiative
* Thinks creatively and has out-of-the-box solutions
* Drives projects to completion
* Insists on the highest level of quality

**EVALUATION:** Performance will be evaluated in the NC Educator Effectiveness System, in accordance with provisions of the Board’s policy on evaluation of personnel.

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