



The Summit Preparatory School of Southwest Missouri is seeking an educator in the following area for the 2025–2026 academic year:

Upper School Language Arts Faculty (Grades 6-12)

The Summit, located in Springfield, MO, is a fully accredited, independent, non-profit, co-educational day school meeting the learning needs of students in Early Learners through High School. The Summit is characterized by its progressive, student-centered philosophy, academically challenging curriculum, personalized, “deeper learning” approach, motivated students, small class sizes, and talented, dedicated faculty.

Upper School faculty at The Summit provide instruction for a growing program consisting of approximately 60 students in grades 6-12. The ideal candidate will support and advance existing philosophy through project-based learning, differentiated instruction, and ongoing curriculum development. This position is responsible for Language Arts instruction for students in grades 6 through 12 as well as the development and execution of student interest-driven elective courses. The Summit offers a regionally competitive salary in a collaborative and engaging teaching community. Initial one-year contract with possibility to extend. Reporting date August 2025.

Candidate Profile:

- Demonstrates commitment to progressive pedagogy
- Excels in curriculum design and development
- Establishes a student-centered environment with an inquiry-based instructional approach
- Integrates technology effectively
- Exhibits excellent written and oral communication skills
- Collaborates well with colleagues to promote an integrated educational experience
- Successfully meets challenges and solves problems creatively
- Models a growth mindset and pursues life-long learning

Qualifications/Experience:

- Minimum Bachelor’s degree in education or a related field (Master’s preferred)
- Teacher certification (preferred)
- Ability to teach dual credit courses (preferred)
- Minimum 2+ years experience in the classroom or in an academic field (preferred)

Interested candidates should complete this [Application for Employment](#) and submit all required documentation, including a current résumé, letter of interest, and statement of educational philosophy. Application is open until the position is filled. The Summit reserves the right to close the application process at any time. Please direct any questions about the position to Dr. Katie Heet, Head of School, at kheet@thesummitprep.org.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: No person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability/handicap, or religion, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination, harassment, or retaliation in the school’s employment opportunities.

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