

August 1st, 2022

## **Mohawk Trail Regional School**

Sheryl Stanton, Superintendent Chris Buckland, Principal 26 Ashfield Road Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 (413) 625-9811 www.mtrs.mohawktrailschools.org

# Field Work & Intern/ Work Based Learning Coordinator Position

# **Job Description:**

The Field Work & Intern/ Work Based Learning Coordinator will support our school-wide initiative to expand field work and internships/ work based learning experiences for students in grades 7-12 in order to enhance their curriculum through:

- Reliable and repeatable real world exposure and experiences, both on and off campus
- Experiential application of theory, content knowledge and skills
- Connections to community partners who may host, lend expertise, speak, or participate in field work with students or support internships and work based learning opportunities for students

#### The Coordinator will:

- Act as a liaison between educators and community partners/sites in order to develop and implement field/ internships/ work based learning experiences for students including:
  - o Identifying specific partners, sites, visits, etc.to fulfill educator requests
  - Coordinating availability, logistics, and travel plans with the lead educator
  - o Follow-up with educator post-field work to review the experience for future
- Recruit community partners and share initiatives through community outreach

## **Desired Field Work Outputs for 22-23**

- Work with staff in order to plan and implement 2 field work trips for content classes
- Work with the guidance team and college and career student feedback in advisory to continue to build a network of partners, experts, and mentors across career domains
- Work with the guidance team and students to provide all students in 11 & 12 a meaningful internship/ work based learning experience before graduating
- Year-end report of progress to the school committee



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# Grant Funded Stipend position made possible through generous funding from the Barr Foundation:

\$3,500 per School Year through SY 2022-2023 with the possibility to extend to 2023/24 year (contingent on grant funding).

### **Trailblazer Model Connection:**

"Students will lead their own learning, break down the boundaries of traditional classes, and learn by doing. Experiences at MTRS will move our students beyond textbook knowledge. They will use research to solve real problems, intern at local businesses, design independent projects, and take courses at local colleges. In return, our community will flourish from the increased partnership with our school."

## **Application**

To Chris Buckland via email (cbuckland@mtrsd.org) by August 12th, 2022

### Start date

August 29th

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