Visionary School Administrator Wanted: Middle and High School

DO NOT APPLY WITHOUT SENDING A CUSTOMIZED COVER LETTER that describes your experience and why you would like to work SPECIFICALLY at Longview School.

Are you someone who has thought: “There is so much wrong with traditional education. If I were to design a school, I would do it better.” If you have, then Longview may be the right place for you.

We are looking for a private school administrator who would help grow our school. They would need to learn our innovative educational model and then apply their own ideas/experience to make it better and increase enrollment in our program.

The Model

Student Empowerment
Longview is based on the idea that students should have more control over their school.

➢ Academically, students make choices about the classes offered and even the way content is taught.
➢ Structurally, students take the lead in running the school through their participation in the school legislature and judiciary.

Skills-Based Education
Students focus on learning skills, not memorizing facts.

Authenticity
Learning in classes avoids busywork and worksheets, and instead replicates the work done by professionals in the field. For example, in a history class the students replicate the work of historians, sociologists, and politicians. In a Science class, students act as amateur scientists, making hypotheses, testing them, recording the results, and describing their conclusions. Assignments have meaning beyond leading to a course grade or preparation for a test.
Deeply Engaging Content
Students learn by thinking, debating, and presenting ideas, rather than just passively absorbing the ideas of others.

Socio-Emotional Development
Students are supported in becoming resourceful, independent, confident, self-regulating young adults. Being smart isn’t enough. Our students also learn how to be happy people, who are self-aware and socially adept.

Qualifications
We are looking for someone who has 5+ years experience as a school administrator, preferably in a private school setting. The person must have experience with all aspects of the enrollment and retention processes. The right candidate will be interested in being a leader in a democratic educational setting.

Minimum Education Requirements: We require a candidate to have at least a Master’s degree (sufficient experience would allow us to consider a candidate with only a Bachelor’s Degree).

Application Instructions
2. Learn more about our school: [www.longviewschool.org](http://www.longviewschool.org)
4. Send a customized cover letter that describes your experience and why you would like to work SPECIFICALLY at Longview School, and how your background makes you a suitable candidate. Generic cover letters will be returned. Send in your CUSTOMIZED cover letter AND resume by email to [info@longviewschool.org](mailto:info@longviewschool.org) or by mail to Longview School, 571 North Main Street, Brewster, NY 10509.

Compensation
We are offering a teacher salary of $50,000 per year (Sept.-June).