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Mission Statement

PO Box 1829
Socorro NM 87801
575-838-2026

The Cottonwood Valley Charter School seeks to foster and encourage each child's positive, total development based upon his/her individual strengths, skills and learning style. The School's goal is to offer families a public school choice in which children are encouraged to be curious and creative, and in which each child is allowed to advance at his/her own pace.

www.cottonwoodvalley.org/

Thank you for your interest in Cottonwood Valley Charter School. We are looking for individuals who will help us build a unique public school where parents, students and teachers all participate in the education process.

Skill mastery and unit themes will form the basis of the academic program. Each child will be evaluated and given a Personal Education Plan (PEP). The plan will be developed by the parents, teachers, administrator and other relevant individuals. The curriculum will incorporate the Core Knowledge Sequence. Teachers will be expected to complete school-sponsored training covering the Core Knowledge Sequence and will be expected to use the associated materials accordingly. All personnel need to be committed to our goals and be willing to help us create a learning environment which fosters achievement of those goals.

Socorro is a small town of approximately 10,000 people located in the central portion of New Mexico. The town is located off Interstate 25 about one hour south of Albuquerque. Socorro is a friendly community with many outdoor opportunities including hiking, biking, bird watching, camping and hunting. Businesses include the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Mines, smaller businesses and local farming. For more information see www.socorro.com or phone the Socorro Chamber of Commerce at (575) 835-0424.

Cottonwood Valley Charter School, PO Box 1829, Socorro, NM, 87801.

Employment Application for Certified Positions

Date: _____

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Other Names Used _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Phone Numbers: _____ E- mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Certification Number: _____ State: _____

Date of Expiration: _____ Type of License (s): _____

Position Desired

Please indicate three home rooms/subjects desired and rank them in order of preference.

____ Kindergarten	____ Fifth Grade	____ Spanish
____ First Grade	____ Sixth Grade	____ Art
____ Second Grade	____ Seventh Grade	____ Music
____ Third Grade	____ Eighth Grade	____ Physical Education
____ Fourth Grade	____ Special Education (including Gifted)	____ Other _____

List language(s), other than English, that you speak, read and write fluently: _____

Education

List, starting with most recent, your educational background.

<i>Name of Institution</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Degree</i>

.Experience

May we contact your current employer? _____

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Grade/Subject taught</i>	<i>Dates of Employment</i>	<i>Reason for Leaving</i>

Other Experience: _____

List any professional membership or development activities: _____

May we observe you teaching in the classroom? Why or why not?

References

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Name	Address	Phone	E-mail

How did you find out about our job openings? _____

Affidavit

Are you 18 years or older? Y/N

Are you legally eligible for employment in this country?

Have you been placed on probation, been convicted of, or pled guilty to the commission of a misdemeanor within the past five years? ____yes ____no. If yes, please enter full details including dates, offense, disposition and current status. ____

Have you been placed on probation, been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony? ____yes ____no. If yes, enter full details including dates, offense, disposition and current status. _____

Are charges pending against you alleging the commission of a felony? ____yes ____no Are charges pending against you alleging the commission of a misdemeanor? ____yes ____no

If you answered yes to either question please enter full details including dates, offense, disposition and current status.

Conviction of a crime does not necessarily preclude you from consideration for employment. Cottonwood Valley Charter School will consider the nature, date and relationship of the offense to the position for which you are applying.

Cottonwood Valley Charter School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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