

START DATE: August 1, 2024



ABOUT MANARA SCHOOL:

A co-educational, residential school located in El Gouna, Egypt, **Manara's mission** is to provide exceptional students with a world-class education based on ethics, academics, and diversity. We expect our students to become the passionate leaders required to shape a more prosperous and equitable world. Manara matriculated its inaugural class of eighth grade students in the fall of 2023, and will grow to be a school of 500 students by 2027. Manara admits and generously supports students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, and all students board on campus.

ABOUT THE POSITION:

Manara School is seeking to hire faculty members in social studies for its 2024-2025 academic year. All faculty live on campus and contribute to the evening and weekend residential program as well as to the academic program.

The faculty member will teach eighth-grade social studies. This curriculum uses the study of Egypt as a lens through which students are introduced to key concepts in history, geography, civics, and economics. The course also devotes significant time to introducing the skills necessary for critical and persuasive social science research, such as thinking critically and reading actively, evaluating primary and secondary sources, developing claims, writing clearly, and collaborating effectively.

The successful candidate will report to the Dean of Academics and will also work in close collaboration with the Dean of Students with regard to their residential duties.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach four course sections with responsibility for around 60 students (depending on the department and nature of the courses).
- Coach or direct three seasons of student sports and/or activities.
- Advise a group of students.
- Serve as a dorm parent and be a member of evening and weekend duty staffs on a rotational basis.
- Supervise study halls, as needed.
- Assist in special events as needed, such as community service events, trips, and outdoor excursions.
- Serve on relevant committees (such as discipline, accreditation, curriculum, etc.).
- Attend and contribute to all school programmatic events (e.g. admissions events, faculty and student orientation, parent weekends and meetings, end-of-year faculty meetings).
- Any academic, supervisory, educational or other activities that are typically recognized (internationally, regionally or locally) as part of the job title or part of boarding school activities and work as assigned by direct supervisor or the Head of School.



QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Fundamentally, Manara's teachers are knowledgeable, joyful, and caring mentors, both in and out of the classroom. To help Manara students develop as leaders, faculty empower and guide them towards exercising curiosity, problem-solving, perseverance, resilience, and responsible decision-making. As faculty members with the once-in-lifetime opportunity to help build a new, world-class residential school program, our teachers will manifest flexibility, teamwork, and an entrepreneurial spirit, and will celebrate the school's Egyptian identity within a diverse global context.

Qualified candidates will demonstrate:

- Educational qualifications (at minimum, a Bachelor's degree), or other evidence of deep knowledge in their subject area.
- Passion for their subject area and a demonstrable love of learning.
- Joy in spending time with teenagers and helping them find their way through adolescence and young adulthood.
- Mastery of engaging and age-appropriate pedagogical strategies, including differentiation, student-directed inquiry, and experiential learning.
- Demonstrated success in a boarding environment or similar setting where they have provided care and mentorship for students outside the classroom.
- Experience teaching students who are multilingual learners, or an eagerness to develop this skill set.
- Patience, kindness, and a collaborative work style.
- Interest in our Egyptian culture and the motivation to embrace it.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

Manara offers competitive salaries and benefits and supports generous professional development opportunities. Compensation includes comfortable accommodations and boarding on campus as well as access to all campus facilities. Manara faculty will also enjoy an exceptionally inspiring, supportive, and collaborative working environment.



HOW TO APPLY

Manara School has partnered with Dovetailed on this search. Interested candidates should email a cover letter (addressed to Chief People and Administrative Officer, Mona Sami), a resume, and a list of at least three professional references consolidated as a single PDF document to Madison Sunley, Recruiter at madison@dovetailedsourcing.com.

