



Northwest Leadership Associates, on behalf of the Jordan Valley School District, invites applications for the position of

Dean of Students / Secondary Social Studies Teacher

Jordan Valley School District
Jordan Valley, Oregon



The Jordan Valley Community

Jordan Valley is known for its sweeping high desert landscapes, deep ranching roots, and strong sense of rural identity. Founded in the late 1800s by Basque and Irish settlers, the town developed as an agricultural and cattle-ranching center along historic transportation routes connecting Oregon, Idaho, and Nevada.

Today, Jordan Valley remains one of Oregon's most remote communities, with a population of just a few hundred residents surrounded by sagebrush plains, canyon country, and wide-open rangeland.

Despite its small size, Jordan Valley maintains a vibrant cultural heritage and serves as a regional hub for ranching families throughout southern Malheur County. The community is perhaps best known for its annual Big Loop Rodeo and traditional Basque influences, reflected in local cuisine and community traditions.

Residents value the town's quiet pace of life, strong community ties, and access to outdoor recreation, including nearby Owyhee Canyonlands and Leslie Gulch. While the area faces challenges common to many rural communities - including geographic isolation and limited economic growth - Jordan Valley continues to preserve the traditions and resilience that have defined the region for generations.

For more information about the community of Jordan Valley visit:
www.southernoregon.com/profiles/jordanvalley/index.html



The Jordan Valley School District

Nestled in the remote ranching community of Jordan Valley in southeastern Oregon, the Jordan Valley School District #3 serves one of the state's smallest and most isolated student populations. The district operates three schools - Jordan Valley Elementary School, Jordan Valley High School, and Rockville Elementary - and enrolls fewer than 70 students across grades K-12. With small class sizes and a student-to-teacher ratio well below the state average, the district has built a reputation for providing individualized attention in a close-knit rural setting.

The district plays a central role in community life, serving families spread across vast stretches of Malheur County near the Idaho border. School activities, athletics, and community events often bring together residents of the tiny town of Jordan Valley. Despite the challenges common to remote rural districts - district leaders and educators continue working to preserve local schools and maintain educational opportunities for students living in one of Oregon's most rural regions.

For more information about the Jordan Valley School District visit:
www.jordanvalley.k12.or.us



Leadership Profile

The ideal candidate for Dean of Students will demonstrate the following characteristics and qualifications:

- Student-centered leader committed to creating a positive, welcoming, and inclusive school culture
- Strong relationship-builder who connects effectively with students, families, staff, and community members
- Strong instructional coaching experience and ability to connect with and mentor teachers.
- Visible and approachable presence throughout the school and community
- Demonstrated ability to foster student belonging, school pride, and positive student engagement
- Experience implementing effective student behavior and discipline systems with fairness and consistency
- Knowledge of restorative practices, conflict resolution, and proactive student support strategies
- Ability to support students experiencing academic, behavioral, or emotional challenges
- Strong communication skills with a commitment to transparency and timely communication with families and staff
- Ability to build trust and strengthen collaboration among students, staff, parents, administration, and community stakeholders
- Experience working in rural schools or small communities preferred
- Understanding and appreciation for rural values, traditions, and community partnerships
- Commitment to maintaining high expectations for student behavior, attendance, and academic success
- Collaborative leadership style that supports teachers and encourages positive staff culture

- Ability to support intervention systems for struggling learners and reinforce academic achievement goals
- Commitment to helping students develop responsibility, communication skills, work ethic, and life readiness
- Ability to encourage student participation in extracurricular activities, leadership opportunities, and school events
- Skilled in problem-solving, de-escalation, and managing difficult conversations professionally and respectfully
- Demonstrated integrity, professionalism, compassion, and emotional intelligence
- Possession of appropriate Oregon administrative licensure or ability to obtain licensure
- Successful experience working with secondary students, student services, school discipline, counseling support systems, or school administration preferred



Compensation

Compensation will be District certificated teacher scale plus stipend.

Application Packet

A completed application packet should include the following:

- A formal letter of application
- A completed Jordan Valley application form (available upon request)
- A current resume
- Three letters of recommendation

Please submit materials electronically to:

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Tom Rockefeller, Owner/Chief Operating Officer: rockefelleratom34@gmail.com

Applications received by June 8, 2026 will receive first consideration
The District retains the right to accept applications until the position is filled

Application materials will become property of NWLA and the school, and will not be returned to the applicant

Please do not contact the school directly regarding the selection process for this position.

All inquiries, including those from applicants with disabilities who need help in completing application materials, should be made to the following NWLA Associates

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