

Happy June! Many of you are already out of school, but a few schools are still in session . . . before you leave, please make plans to attend at least one day of the FCS Summer Conference I am hosting along with Nicole Wanago at MSU the last week of July. You don't want to miss it! I look forward to seeing many of you then!

FCS Positions Available

The following schools are advertising for FCS teachers in Montana. Please share these job openings with additional potential applicants.

Currently posted on the OPI website:

- **Manhattan – New!**
 - This is a full-time position with an active FCCLA chapter, and it's open due the teacher taking a position at a different school.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/6B1CDA11-3B9ACA00-03660A84>
- **Kalispell (Flathead HS) – New!**
 - This position includes an active FCCLA chapter, and it's also open due to the teacher taking a position at a different school.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/3949891A-3B9ACA00-0365FEF9>
- **Kalispell (Linderman Education Center) – New!**
 - There is a part-time FCS position now available at the Linderman Education Center (the Kalispell area alternative high school).
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/C998C8EA-3B9ACA00-0365DCC2>
- **Hamilton – New!**
 - This is a half-time middle school position; position could be fulltime with additional endorsement.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/E5ED4517-3B9ACA00-0365EA45>
- **Shelby – New!**
 - This is a full-time position with an active FCCLA chapter.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/4D5BAA9A-3B9ACA00-0365DAFA>

Previously posted:

- **Circle**
 - I am unsure if this position is half or full time, but I do know this is the second year they have advertised to fill it. The school runs on a 4 day school week, and the position is for grades 7 – 12.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/9F457F33-3B9ACA00-036456D9>
- **Glendive**
 - This position is full-time. Please note – this position also became open a few years ago due a retirement, and they've had trouble keeping it filled since then. They have continued to advertise which means they value the program and want it put back into their high school! That is a huge benefit. It used to have an FCCLA chapter as well, so that may be part of the position. This school also boasts one of the best FCS classrooms in the state! Glendive would be a great long term position in a larger school.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/374CD198-3B9ACA00-035F4F59>

- **Nashua**
 - This is a full-time position with half of it being FCS, and it's open due to retirement. Additional endorsements are preferred. This school district offers a signing bonus, and the school operates on a 4 day school week.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/744AE1FC-3B9ACA00-03645A19>
- **Poplar**
 - This position is full-time, and they are offering a signing bonus & housing is available. Please note – this position became open a few years ago due a retirement, and they've had trouble getting it filled since then. They have continued to advertise yearly for almost 4 years . . . this means they value the program and want it put back into their high school! That is a huge benefit. It used to have an FCCLA chapter as well, so that may be part of the position.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/02602515-3B9ACA00-03632E85>
- **Wibaux**
 - This is a full-time position, and it's open due to retirement. Wibaux offers a 4-day school week, smaller class sizes, and an active FCCLA chapter.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/53D86CE8-3B9ACA00-036498E6>
- **Wolf Point**
 - This position is full-time. Please note – this position became open a quite a few years ago due a retirement, and they've had trouble getting it filled since then. They have continued to advertise almost yearly during the past 6-7 years, and this means they value the program and want it put back into their high school! That is a huge benefit. It used to have an FCCLA chapter as well, so that may be part of the position.
 - <http://metnet.mt.gov/TPlacement/6DAA7540-3B9ACA00-0361A687>

2015 Montana FCS Summer Conference – Register now!

On behalf of my colleague and conference co-planner, Nicole Wanago, and I, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 2015 Montana Family & Consumer Sciences Summer Conference “A Community of Practice” being held at Montana State University in Bozeman July 27—31. This conference is made possible by continued partnerships between Montana State University—Department of Health & Human Development, the Montana Office of Public Instruction—Division of Career & Technical Education, and Montana Family, Career & Community Leaders of America.

This year's conference is a venue to help enhance current FCS curriculum for our student's future needs by addressing well-being, sustainability, foundational STEM literacy, 21st century employability skill development, academic integration and college and career readiness. We are confident you will walk away refreshed, excited and full of new ideas to implement into your classroom. Whether you come for one day or stay for all five, this conference is designed so you can attend the days that work for your schedule. We look forward to seeing you in Bozeman later this summer!

Conference registration & information can be found on the Montana FCCLA website at <http://mtfcla.org/fcs-summer-update/>. The conference registration document is also posted on the OPI FCS webpage at http://opi.mt.gov/programs/CTAE/CTE.html#p7GPc1_7.

Latest Information from CTE Program Specialists

You can find the latest monthly update from all CTE Division Specialists on our web page under the 'Updates--Latest CTE Info' tab and located here: http://opi.mt.gov/programs/CTAE/CTE.html#gpm1_15

2015 YRBS Results Available

School-specific results from the recently completed 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) are now available using the YRBS app found at www.opi.mt.gov/yrbs. Click on "School-Specific Data" and use your OPI username and password. The Montana (statewide) results are expected mid-June from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The 2015 Montana YRBS had a participation rate of 94 percent of all eligible schools with students in grades 7 through 12. For more information, contact [Susan Court](#), 406-444-3178

Thought of the Day

“Never interrupt someone doing something you said couldn't be done.”
~ Amelia Earhart, aviator

Calendar of Events

June 7 – 10, 2015: NAEYC's [2015 National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development](#), New Orleans, LA
June 15 – 19: Missoula College Tips for Teachers Course, Missoula, MT
June 18 – 20, 2015: 11th Annual CAFÉ Leadership Conference, Niagara Falls, NY
June 24 – 27, 2015: AAFCS Annual Conference & Expo, Jacksonville, FL
July 5 – 9, 2015: FCCLA National Leadership Conference, Washington, DC
July 27 – 31: [MSU/OPI Summer FCS Conference](#), Bozeman, MT
October 14, 2015: OPI CTE New Teacher Training, Billings, MT
October 15 – 16, 2015: Montana ACTE Fall Institute, Billings, MT
October 28 – 30, 2015: [National Career Pathways Network Annual Conference](#), Dallas, TX

Facebook Group Links

Please click on the link and ask to be added for some great conversation & resources:

- ✓ Montana FCS Educators Group: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/168470129878554/>
- ✓ Montana FCCLA Chapter Advisers Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/248102661886036/>

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