

## United World College USA - Opportunity Statement CAS Director (Creativity, Activity, Service)



### **What is the context?**

Founded in 1982, the United World College-USA is one of 18 United World College (UWC) campuses worldwide and the only campus in the United States. The UWC movement seeks “to make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.” As such, UWC-USA values and promotes all manner of diversity, equity, and inclusion as part of our fundamental mission to bring people together across differences in service of a more peaceful and sustainable world.

### ***What is the UWC USA mission?***

We embrace the UWC mission by preparing students to serve as catalysts for greater unity, peace, and sustainability in their personal lives, in their communities, and in their relationship to the environment. Our philanthropy-based model makes our educational program widely accessible to students from families with modest financial resources, no matter where they live in the world. Together, these two advantages allow us to bring together students whose identities, experiences, and ideas create a microcosm of the world on our campus.

### ***What is the educational program?***

The UWC-USA program—a two-year experience that integrates our IB Academic, UWC CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service), and Residential curriculum—fosters the holistic development and resilience of our students. Our program prepares students to meet the challenges of the 21st century by drawing on the real diversity of our people, the uniqueness of our place, and the power of our local and international partnerships. We support our students in the practice of our mission during their two years on campus and challenge them to live our mission for a lifetime.

### ***What is the position?***

The UWC CAS Director contributes to the school's mission across the full program. Within the CAS curriculum, the UWC CAS Director leads the development and implementation of the Arts

and Culture, Wilderness and Outdoor Adventure, and Community Engagement curricula, ensuring that they integrate our commitments to place-based education, peacebuilding and integral sustainability. Across their various responsibilities, the UWC CAS Director collaborates with other members of the educational leadership team, supervises a team, oversees and supports faculty sponsorship of CAS courses, and oversees student progress within the CAS curriculum. Beyond CAS, the Director supports other programming areas in formal or informal ways. They fulfill their responsibilities in accord with the UWC mission and values as well as the school's strategic plan, foundational documents, IBDP authorization, ISAS accreditation, best practices in experiential education, and best practices in teaching and learning. Please see this [link](#) for the full job description.

### **What are the key details?**

- 230 students in grades 11 and 12, admitted on the basis of merit, promise and potential through over 150 National Committees worldwide and a Global Selection Process through UWC International
- Roughly twenty percent of the students come from the U.S.; the remainder represent more than 90 countries
- 85% of UWC-USA students receive a financial award to attend the school; the average award is \$33,000 per year
- 90 faculty and staff
- Key Resources
  - [UWC-USA Community Narrative](#)
  - [UWC-USA Educational Objectives](#)
  - [UWC-USA Strategic Plan](#)

### **Who should apply?**

We seek to hire mission-driven people who recognize their power to be positive change agents in the world, starting with the values-based learning and living community that is UWC-USA.

### **Required Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree
- Experience in Experiential Education
- Excellent organizational and time management skills along with excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience with Google suite, Excel, PowerSchool
- Desire to contribute creatively and effectively to experiential education program to best reflect the UWC-USA mission and values

### **Required License**

- Valid Driver's License, and must be insurable by the schools insurance carrier.

### **Desired Qualifications**

- Master's degree
- Experience in teaching or residential life in a boarding school setting
- Knowledge of the UWC-USA program strongly preferred
- Experience leading students on off campus trips

## **Applications**

Application review is ongoing and will continue until the hire is complete. We will keep all inquiries and applications strictly confidential until the semi-finalist phase, at which point it may be necessary for us to make limited outreach to references. Please send questions to [hr@uwc-usa.org](mailto:hr@uwc-usa.org).

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