



Covenant Nursery School is seeking a Multi-Age Classroom Co-Teacher

About Us:

Covenant Nursery School is a nonprofit, part-day preschool that embraces a developmentally appropriate, nature-infused, play-based approach to learning. By working hand in hand with caregivers, we strive to create a warm, nurturing, and inviting environment for both children and families. We place a high value on educating children about the importance of nature and our connection to it.

Hours:

- Classroom hours are 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM Monday-Friday. Additional time is required for curriculum planning, weekly meetings with co-teachers, parent conferencing, conference write-ups, biweekly staff meetings, and various school events.
- The Multi-Age class comprises of up to 20 students with two lead teachers.
- Optional enrichment opportunities are available daily from 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM.

Responsibilities:

- Create an engaging classroom environment that stimulates thinking, curiosity, and problem-solving.
- Collaborate as a team to prepare and execute a curriculum that meets the developmental needs of all children, with a focus on the social-emotional development of our youngest learners.
- Support children and parents in navigating the separation process.
- Communicate regularly with parents/caregivers in person, via email, and through Seesaw.
- Document classroom experiences through photo journaling, work samples, and parent displays.
- Conduct conferences three times a year: an initial meeting with parent and child before the school year begins, fall phone conferences, and in-person meetings with parents during the second half of the school year. Fall and spring conferences are accompanied by written reports provided to parents.
- Observe and assess children according to Covenant's assessment plan.
- Participate annually in 15 required hours of professional development in early childhood and nature education.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field.
- Additional experience in Nature Education and/or a passion for the outdoors.
- Strong communication and writing skills, along with warmth, enthusiasm, professionalism, and flexibility.

We look forward to welcoming a dedicated and passionate educator to our team who shares our commitment to nurturing young children and fostering a deep connection with nature.

Covenant Nursery School. Naturally learning together.

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HOW TO APPLY: (looking to hire for late August 2024 start)

Send cover letter and resume to:

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