



## **Covenant Nursery School is seeking a Twos Classroom Co-Teacher**

Covenant Nursery School is a nonprofit, part-day preschool that utilizes a developmentally appropriate, nature infused, play-based approach to learning. Working hand in hand with caregivers, we strive to provide a warm, nurturing and inviting environment for both the child and the family. Covenant places a high value on educating children on the importance of nature and our connection to it.

### **Hours:**

- Classroom hours are 8:45-12:00 Wednesday & Friday. Additional time as needed for curriculum planning, weekly meetings with co-teacher, parent conferencing, conference write-ups, biweekly staff meetings, and various school events. The Turtle Twos class has 12 children with two lead teachers and an assistant teacher.
- Optional enrichment opportunities available daily from 11:45-1:15.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Creating an engaging classroom environment which stimulates thinking, curiosity, and problem solving
- Preparing and executing curriculum as a team that meets the developmental needs of all children focusing on the social emotional development of our youngest children
- Helping child & parent navigate the separation process
- Communicating regularly with parents/ caregivers in person, via e-mail & Seesaw
- Documenting classroom experiences through photo journaling, work samples, and parent displays
- Conferencing three times a year: with parent and child prior to the start of the school year, fall phone conferences, and again during the second half of the school year in person with parent. Fall and Spring conferences are accompanied by written reports handed out to parents.
- Observing and assessing children according to Covenant's assessment plan.
- Participating in 15 required hours of professional development in early childhood and nature education experiences annually

### **Requirements:**

- Bachelor's Degree or Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field
- Additional experience in Nature Education and/or love for the outdoors
- Good communication and writing skills, warmth, enthusiasm, professionalism, flexibility

### **HOW TO APPLY: (looking to hire for late August 2022 start)**

Send cover letter and resume to:

Tina Vanderwarker, Director

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