



SCHOOL FOR FRIENDS

JOB DESCRIPTION CO-TEACHER (Toddler)

School for Friends is a small community-based school that has been serving DC-area families since 1981. We provide a high-quality, caring, and supportive educational environment for children ages 12 months to five years and their families. We are committed to creating a diverse school community focusing on the Quaker values of cooperation, equality, and nonviolence. We encourage all aspects of a child's development - social, emotional, physical, and cognitive - in a safe, welcoming, and engaging setting. We help the children develop positive concepts and understand others from different cultural and economic backgrounds. We are committed to the inclusion of children with various learning abilities.

We are open year-round from 8:15 AM to 5:45 PM, Monday through Friday.

School for Friends is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), a Friends Council on Education member, and licensed by OSSE.

Job description

The Co-Teacher works in partnership with their lead teacher to support the following:

- * Ensuring the care and safety of children in a nurturing learning environment
- * Planning and implementing a play-based curriculum, including creating daily lesson plans, that is consistent with the goals and philosophy of the school and that meets the holistic needs and interests of the children
- * Observing and tracking children's developmental progress, including children with different needs, using ASQ-3 and Teaching Strategies GOLD
- * Communicate in a clear, positive, and consistent manner with families and colleagues, including contributing to classroom blogs and newsletters
- * Engaging in ongoing professional development and staff meetings

Qualities

- * Nurturing * Lifelong learner * Reliable and trustworthy * Strong communicator * Collaborative
- * Excited to be a part of a high-functioning team of professionals * Creative and patient
- * Dedicated to and interested in Early Childhood Education * Personable and positive

Other

* We offer competitive pay and provide teachers with a friendly and supportive work environment with opportunities to gain new skills and advance personal career goals.

* Please note that all applicants will be subject to a local and federal background check, pre-employment drug and alcohol testing, and a reference check.

* You must be able to lift up to 40 pounds of weight safely

* Staff is required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19

Benefits:

* Paid sick and vacation leave

* Paid Federal holidays

* 403(b) retirement plan

* Paid professional development days

* Health and Life Insurance benefits

*Employee Tuition Discount

* DC Pay Equity Fund

Schedule

*8-hour shift, Monday to Friday, In Person

Education

*CDA (required)

*Associate (preferred)

Experience

* Experience working with young children in a group setting - 2 years preferred

Start Date flexible - preferred January to February 2025

To Apply: please send a resume and cover letter to officeadmin@schoolforfriends.org