



Part-time Preschool Teaching Positions Available

Positions:

Nature Explorers Teacher

Up to 15 students age 3-5 years

Class meets Fridays, 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm

Parents participate as assistant teachers at a ratio of 1 adult to 5 children

Total time commitment (including prep, class time, meetings, communications): ~ 20 hours/month

Where: Capitol Hill Cooperative Preschool
1200 10th Avenue East
Seattle WA 98102

When: 2021-22 School Year
School year runs mid-September 2021 through mid-June 2022

Duties: Lead the class and direct parents in their classroom roles
Coordinate with head teacher on curriculum
Plan and prepare daily activities
Attend 1-hour meeting twice a month with the other co-op teachers

Attend beginning and end of the year activities and cleaning sessions
Attend 2-hour school orientation one evening in September
Send an e-mail update of classroom activities to parents at least twice a month

About the Nature Explorers Class

The Nature Explorers Class is open to all children enrolled in the Preschool class. This add-on class creates a full day of preschool to help prepare for an eventual Kindergarten schedule. The class will be held entirely outdoors in Volunteer Park and our onsite outdoor play yard.

About the School

The Capitol Hill Cooperative Preschool is a play-based preschool for children up to age 5 that is a parent-run cooperative. Parents participate in all aspects of the school, including assisting teachers in the classroom. There are 3-4 teachers on staff who lead four classes divided by age. The school is affiliated with and receives parent-education support from North Seattle College. We encourage applicants to visit our website to learn more: www.capitolhillcoop.org.

Qualifications

- Preferred AA or advanced degree in early childhood education, child development or related field
- Experience teaching preschoolers
- Teaching outdoor preschool or camps a plus, with nature or science focus

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- Basic computer skills
- Ability to lift 40 lbs
- Clear criminal history report
- Documented first aid, CPR, and bloodborne-pathogen training

The ideal candidate understands and embraces the cooperative, play-based preschool model and is attuned to the developmental needs and stages of this age group. He or she should be comfortable working with a diverse group of parents in the classroom to create a nurturing, safe, and enriching environment for the children.

Salary DOE + percentage of salary paid toward benefits. Interested applicants should e-mail resume and cover letter to vicechair@capitolhillcoop.org.