



Early Childhood Assistant Teacher

HOURS: Full Time

STARTING: August 19, 2019

CONTACT: Please submit a resume and cover letter to Kathy Duhl at kduhl@theberkeleyschool.org

The Berkeley School, a preschool-8th grade progressive, independent school in the East Bay portion of the San Francisco Bay Area, seeks a full-time Early Childhood faculty member to join our multicultural, learner-centered community.

We are committed to principles that promote effective, inclusive teaching practices and create optimal educational environments for each of our 96 ECC students. We value the skills, knowledge and experiences a diverse workforce brings to our school. As we seek to educate the whole child, affirming the cultural histories and identities of all our students, we seek faculty and staff who are knowledgeable and experienced in helping each student grow. If you see this approach as critical to teaching and learning, we urge you to apply.

POSITION OVERVIEW: As part of a team of three teachers, you would be responsible for supporting the day to day curriculum. This includes helping with set up, helping to run circle time, getting snack ready, documenting student work for the blog and student portfolios, providing intentional social-emotional lessons, participating in faculty meetings and parent conferences, and engaging in professional development. Assistant teachers also work either February camp or Spring break, at least 4 weeks in summer and help out once a week in the after school program until 4:30. You are paid extra for working camps and summer session. We are especially looking for someone who has an art background, or is familiar with Reggio Emilia philosophy.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Enjoys working in a team environment
- Experience working with young children
- At least 6, preferably 9 Early Childhood Education units
- Professional
- Collaborative

- Enthusiastic about participating in our dynamic community of intellectually curious, lifelong learners, all of whom are dedicated to professional development and a reflective teaching practice.

Overview of the School:

Founded in 1963 as Berkeley Montessori School, The Berkeley School is an intentionally small, community-oriented school of 285 students from early childhood through middle school. The Berkeley School believes that a focus on civic engagement guides students to achieve their full potential as scholars, as changemakers, and as active citizens of the world.

Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with experience. We are an equal opportunity employer and do not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identification.