

NEWTOWNE SCHOOL SEEKS CLASSROOM CO-TEACHER



JOB SUMMARY

Newtowne School, a Reggio-inspired, parent cooperative preschool for children ages 22 months to 5 years, seeks a classroom co-teacher to support child-centered, developmentally-appropriate programming for Newtowne's Core and Extended Day programs. Our program currently consists of four classrooms that serve 9-10 children daily (per current COVID-19 regulations). Starting in September 2020, this position is full-time during the academic year (whether school is offered in-person, remote, or some combination thereof) with the opportunity to join the summer session teaching staff, if offered in 2021.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Classroom Co-Teachers, working in two-person teaching teams, are responsible for creating and maintaining a nurturing, play-based learning environment, curriculum development, evaluating and documenting each student's growth, working collaboratively with other teachers, and ensuring regular parent communication throughout the year. Additional responsibilities include attending faculty meetings and professional development, as well as other duties as assigned by the administration.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

The ideal candidate should have:

- EEC Preschool or Infant/Toddler certification (or equivalent, if licensed in another state). Both certifications preferred.
- Bachelor's degree in education, child development, or related field. An advanced degree preferred.
- Experience implementing child-led, inquiry-based curricula, with a focus on observation, reflection, and documentation.
- Dedication to anti-bias curriculum and teaching for social justice.
- Previous involvement in a cooperative preschool and/or navigating home-school partnerships.
- At least 1 year of early childhood teaching experience.
- Ability to work collaboratively and independently.
- Excellent communication skills.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply please send a cover letter, resume, and two references to our Hiring Chair at hiring@newtowneschool.org. Please note that a virtual demo lesson will be requested for all finalists and teachers must clear a full background check and pass a health screening before beginning to work in classrooms.

ABOUT NEWTOWNE SCHOOL

Serving roughly 60 students of diverse backgrounds, the Newtowne School's mission is to provide a warm, caring environment that seeks to guide young children as they become citizens of the world. We are committed to developing children's self-confidence and love of learning as we help them learn to negotiate new relationships and appreciate diversity. Our Reggio-inspired community is deeply cooperative with parents, teachers, and administrators working together to create a peaceful and supportive environment for the children, both in school and within the larger Harvard Square community.

Newtowne School offers competitive salary and benefits including healthcare, paid sick days, discretionary budgets for classrooms, opportunities for continued learning and professional development, and connection to an engaged and loving community of parents. For more information about the Newtowne School please visit us at www.newtowneschool.org.