



Seeking applicants for opening as Part-time Assistant in Pre-Kindergarten

Start Date: August 2024

Hours: 7:30am-12:30pm

Gaston Day School is a distinguished independent, coeducational day school catering to 500 students spanning grades Preschool-12th. Our Lower School serves students from Preschool to Grade 4. Lower School teachers at Gaston Day play a pivotal role in shaping young minds, developing a strong foundation for learning and fostering a positive and engaging educational environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in developing and executing comprehensive lesson plans for science, literature, history, and math, incorporating creative and well-rounded instructional strategies.
- Assist in instructing students in alignment with curriculum requirements and objectives, utilizing technology, textbooks, and other instructional materials effectively.
- Cultivate an environment that promotes excellence in learning and values respectful interaction among students.
- Nurture a love of learning, foster academic integrity, and instill a thoughtful work ethic in students.
- Assist in utilizing a variety of instructional techniques and assessments to address diverse learning styles and integrate project-based learning opportunities.
- Actively participate as a team member within the grade level, the Lower School faculty, and the broader school community.
- Implement and model *Responsive Classroom* practices in daily classroom management.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the science of Reading and multi-sensory approaches.

Personal Attributes:

- Enjoy interacting with preadolescents and collaborating with families in their child's academic and character development.
- Exhibit organizational skills, self-motivation, punctuality, and collegiality.
- Demonstrate effective communication and interaction with all school constituencies.
- Show willingness to contribute to the vibrant life of an independent school community.
- Possess patience, nurturing characteristics, and a sense of humor to effectively engage students of this age group.
- Embrace innovation, creativity, and a commitment to ongoing professional growth.

Reporting:

Lower School teachers and assistants at Gaston Day School report to the Head of Lower School.

Experience and Education Requirements:

Experience working with young children in a formal educational setting is required; degree in Education or a related field is preferred. The ideal candidate will bring a wealth of experience and a passion for fostering a dynamic and enriching learning environment for our students.

Contact:

Please send your resume and cover letter to Stephen Stepp, Head of Lower School at sstepp@gastonday.org.

Gaston Day School is committed to increasing the racial, ethnic, and religious diversity of our faculty and staff. The school welcomes applicants who would bring additional dimensions to the school's teaching mission. In accordance with law, Gaston Day School is an equal opportunity employer and hires without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex/gender, age, or disability.