

PENINSULA SCHOOL

Childcare Teacher

(Part-Time Position)

An exciting opportunity to work in a school community committed to progressive education, diversity, and social justice. Peninsula School, one of the oldest and most unique progressive day schools in California, is renowned as a place where students love to come to school each day and where academics, the arts and student choices are all equally valued. Founded in 1925, Peninsula has 252 children 3-14 years of age. Our supportive and welcoming administrative staff invites enthusiastic and dedicated applicants to join our teaching staff in inspiring children to love learning.

Childcare Teacher Position:

Peninsula School's Childcare Program is available year-round to all children enrolled in the school. The program includes early morning care, mid-day care for 3-5 year olds, and after-school care. During school breaks and in the summer, vacation childcare is offered nearly every weekday except national holidays.

Primary responsibilities include maintaining a nurturing childcare environment, interacting with individual and group dynamics, and working with all school staff to shape and maintain the philosophy and tenor of the Childcare Program. The childcare teacher will work in the childcare classroom, interacting with, and overseeing, both children and volunteer student staff.

The childcare teacher is employed as a non-exempt, part-time employee to perform services for the school. Employee's duties as a childcare teacher on behalf of the school will include the following responsibilities.

Specific responsibilities:

- Maintain CPR and first aid certification.
- Establish close relationships with children, parents and teachers. Achieve consistent communication with the childcare coordinator and about children participating in childcare.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of the children.
- Assist children with improving interpersonal relationships and solving conflicts or issues with other children.
- Maintain good working relationship and communication with teachers regarding use of mutual/shared classroom facilities.
- Attend and participate as requested in staff meetings
- Exhibit a positive attitude toward teaching staff, administration and families.
- Participate in professional development opportunities.
- Maintain a clean, attractive, well-equipped childcare environment conducive to each child's individual growth.
- Supervise children within the childcare environment and engage children in age-appropriate activities.
- This position is for 12 months of the year at 15-20+ hours per week; (more during vacations/school breaks); hourly rate of \$21.06/hr. (Benefits package available.)

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will possess excellent communication skills and the ability to work both independently and within a team-oriented environment. In addition, a willingness and ability to be responsive and flexible in meeting family's needs is a priority. Individual must have current CPR and First Aid Certification. Completion of 12 ECE units (including core classes: Child Development; Child Family & Community; Program/Curriculum) is required. Six months of work experience in a licensed Childcare center or similar program is preferred.

Peninsula School is an equal opportunity employer and we actively promote the principles and practices of diversity throughout the school community. We offer competitive compensation and a progressive community dedicated to learning and engaged citizenship. We encourage people of under-represented groups to apply (<http://peninsulaschool.org/equity-and-inclusion.html>). Please send cover letter and resume, in MS word or PDF format, to misha.m@peninsulaschool.org or fax to (650) 325-1313 by May 26th, 2018.