

PENINSULA SCHOOL
Weaving Teacher
Half-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 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's social and emotional development are all equally valued. Founded in 1925, Peninsula has 252 children, 3-14 years of age. Our supportive and welcoming staff invites enthusiastic and dedicated applicants to join our teaching staff in inspiring children to love learning.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

The Weaving Teacher is responsible for maintaining and developing the weaving program, teaching weaving skills to students K-8, developing their self-reliance, collaborating with classroom teachers, maintaining equipment, and managing supplies. The weaving room provides opportunities for children to discover interests, learn tangible skills, make choices, problem solve, persevere, problem solve, and to experience completing unique textiles.

General Responsibilities:

- Ensure the safety and well-being of the children
- Support and promote Peninsula School's mission and values
- Create and maintain a welcoming, safe, equitable and respectful learning environment that honors and values the diversity of the student population
- Assist children with improving interpersonal relationships and solving conflict
- Articulate weaving program and developmental goals with clarity
- Work closely with classroom teachers to support goals for each class and individual children
- Attend staff meetings, in-service meetings, and other meetings as appropriate and required
- Contribute constructively to staff collaboration and consensus building.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and/or class parent meeting depending upon the needs of the school.
- Remain current on educational research, topics and progressive practices relevant to weaving

Weaving Program:

- Work with eleven groups of children, (K-8th), on a regularly-scheduled weekly basis
- Work with multi-age groups on a daily basis during afternoon "Activities" program
- Participate in Upper School "Choice" program
- Maintain and manage weaving room supplies and equipment

Qualifications: An interest in children and progressive education; previous teaching experience in N-8th grade environment preferred; a BA, BS, BFA or higher degree; competence in dressing and weaving on a variety of looms with a range of materials; ability to stock and maintain a functional weaving studio; ability to communicate well and forge cooperative relationships; ability to work independently; an understanding of child development. A background check, including

fingerprinting, and proof of ability to work in the U.S. are required for the position. A valid California driver's license is preferred.

To Apply: 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://www.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.