



Position: Lead Teacher, Grades 7-9

Horizons Greater Washington develops public private partnerships between independent and public school communities to provide academic, cultural, and recreational programs designed to empower economically disadvantaged students to realize their full potential. We are currently located at three sites: Maret School, Norwood School, and St Patrick's School.

Horizons Greater Washington employs dedicated and enthusiastic educators with a dynamic talent of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of learning in children. A core component of our program is providing engaging and hands-on lessons for our students. We look for experienced, professional individuals with the ability to implement strategies to engage students in active learning through non-traditional methods in our six-week summer enrichment program. Candidate must work as a team player to help fulfill the Horizons mission.

For more information about Horizons, please visit www.horizonsgreaterwashington.org.

General Description:

The Middle School Teacher's areas of direct responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Perform classroom duties of teaching and caring for approximately 15 students during a six-week summer enrichment program.
- Develop and lead daily, active, hands-on lessons in reading, language arts, and math.
- Lead one summer-long elective with middle school students based on personal expertise and student interest, such as life skills, STEM, language arts, or social studies.
- Adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student and provide students with evaluative feedback.
- Set up and maintain a classroom that creates a space for positive learning.
- Swim daily with the students.
- Instruct basic swimming lessons and organize swimming activities.
- Ride the bus for pick-up and drop-off and provide supervision for the students.
- Provide an evaluative report on each student at the end of the summer.
- Work in partnership with and provide mentorship for approximately two high school- or college-aged teaching assistants including modeling of appropriate teaching and management strategies and positive interactions with students.
- Provide informal verbal and written feedback to parents on their children's progress in order to foster family engagement.
- Supervise all field trips and participate in daily meals with the students.
- Attend events outside the program day including the Ice Cream Social, Family Night and Faculty Meetings as well as all other duties that may be required.
- Attend a one-week orientation session prior to the start of the program.

Summer 2017 Dates:

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23: Teacher orientation week and classroom set-up

Monday, June 26 - Friday, August 4: Six-week program

Please send cover letter and resume to:

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