



We are looking for part-time help to assist with our aftercare program and other various tasks, starting this summer and working through the 2017-2018 school year.

Assistant Teacher must be willing to assist lead teacher and learn alongside a group of 8-15 mixed-aged children aged 18 months to 12 years old. Those with experience as an assistant teacher or demonstrated interest in early childhood education will be given preference.

Experience with the wise work of Magda Gerber, project-based or inquiry based learning, such as those in Reggio Emilia, Italy and the Project Approach are strongly preferred. Applicants with experience in Montessori or Waldorf classrooms are also encouraged to apply. This candidate must be willing to work with young children in an outdoor setting year-round.

Hourly pay negotiable based on experience and education.

Monday — Friday; afternoons from 2:45-5:15 with children; ~20 hours per week.

Start date: Summer 2017

Specific Responsibilities:

- Must have experience with pre-school aged children and be willing to have background checks.
- Enthusiasm for participating in outdoor exploration regardless of the weather.
- Familiar with mid-Atlantic eco region (as it's our primary classroom), so candidates must also have a true love of nature and being outdoors in all weather; respect and appreciation for creatures, including, insects, small wildlife and birds, and a true appreciation for the need for children to get muddy, dirty and wet.

Qualifications:

- Assist in the planning mixed-aged, project-based curriculum that inspires children to investigate and research
- Supporting active children, and children with varied learning styles and needs
- Communicating with parents regularly, openly, and professionally

How to Apply:

If you think you might be a great fit for our program, please send your resume, along with answers to the following questions, to jobs@easternridgeschool.org.

1. What has been your most valuable experience with young children so far? Why?
2. Based on your visit to our web site, why do you think you would be a good fit for Eastern Ridge School?
3. What is your favorite age group to work with? /or/ What subject/topic are you most passionate about teaching? and why?