
About School for Friends

School for Friends has been serving the District of Columbia- Maryland and Virginia families for over 39 years. Since 1981, we have been providing a high-quality, caring, and supportive educational environment for children and families, implementing research-based best practices. We are committed to creating a diverse school community focusing on the Quaker values of cooperation, equality, and nonviolence. We encourage all aspects of a child's development - social, emotional, physical, and cognitive - in a setting that is safe, welcoming, and engaging. We help the children develop positive concepts and understand others from different cultural and economic backgrounds. We are committed to the inclusion of children with various learning abilities. We are open from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday, year-round.

We are a member of the Friends Council on Education. We are licensed by the District of Columbia and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). We have received numerous awards and recognition in our 40-year history.

Job Description

We want to meet great early childhood educators. We are looking for full-time Lead teachers to join our team to work with children from 18-24 months and 3-5 years for the SY 20-21. We are in the heart of Washington, DC, walking distance from Dupont Circle Metro Station.

*The Lead Teacher is responsible for supervising the classroom, including the children and the teaching team.

* Implementing the Creative Curriculum

* Observing and tracking children's developmental progress including children with different needs

* Working in a team of educators to create lesson plans, write classroom blogs, and newsletters

* Clear and consistent communication with families and peers

* Ongoing professional development opportunities

Qualities

* Nurturing

* Life long learners

* Reliable and trustworthy

* Excited to be a part of a high functioning team of professionals

- * Creative and patient
- * Dedicated to and interested in Early Childhood Education
- * Personable and positive

Note: You must be able to safely lift up to 40 pounds of weight

Minimum education requirement:

Experience working with young children in an inclusive classroom setting. AA or BA in Early Childhood Education. A college degree in a related field will be considered.

Experience working with young children in a group setting.

We offer competitive pay and provide teachers with a friendly and supportive work environment with opportunities to gain new skills and advance their personal career goals.

You may have what it takes to join our team.

Please note that all applicants will be subject to a local and federal background check, pre-employment drug, and alcohol testing, as well a references check.

Benefits

- Paid sick and vacation leave
- Paid Federal holidays
- 403(b) retirement plan
- Paid training days
- Insurance benefits
- FSA

Job Type: Full-time

COVID-19 considerations:

SFF acquired Personal Protective Equipment, tops/scrubs for its staff, and follows all Department of Health and Office of the State Superintendent of Education Licensing regulations and guidances for operating during an ongoing pandemic.