

Van Driver/Educator

SCHOOL AGE
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FULLTIME

Hilltop is seeking a Fulltime Support Educator/Bus Driver. Do you value and promote children's play? Do you adapt practices to meet needs of children ages 2 to 10? Are you curious about the child's perspective, understands child guidance in a developmental context, and are alert to the learning process for each child? Do you model anti-bias practices and cultural sensitivity, ask for help, accept suggestions, and offers guidance? Can you maintain confidentiality? Are you diligent about health and safety, take time for regular reflection and self-examination? If your answer is yes, then you are the person for this role.

Job Responsibilities

Classroom Responsibilities (20-24 hrs/wk)

- Assist the Primary Educators in creating thoughtful and engaging provocations that inspire play and curiosity that enhance mental, physical, and social-emotional development
- Support careful observation, learning, and documentation of classroom interactions and activities (individual and whole group). Opportunities to plan their own learning experiences and to lead group activities
- Collaboratively designing the classroom space to best meet the needs of children, and being flexible and open to reinterpretation as demand for change of environment arises throughout the school year
- Support the fostering of a positive, emergent learning environment, for children with a focus on social and emotional well-being
- Opportunities to create and impose age-appropriate standards of behavior and principles through a social constructivist approach

Van Driver Responsibility (10-12 hrs/wk)

- Transport children and other passengers from different elementary schools to Hilltop
- Obey all traffic laws
- Maintain a clean and mechanically sound van at all times
- Ensure the safety of all passengers
- Verify permissions for children who ride the bus
- Assist children with getting on and off the bus as needed
- Discipline children as needed to maintain a safe environment
- Perform inspections of the bus before and after each route

Salary Range

\$18 to \$20 hourly +plus strong benefit package including paid time off, holidays, professional development, advocacy days, medical/dental/vision, and so much more!

Our Vision:

Hilltop honors and trusts children, engages families, and inspires educators to create a more just and joyful world.

Our Mission:

Hilltop is transforming early childhood education through play, collaboration, and reflection: in our classrooms with children, partnerships with families, and professional development with educators.

Our Values:

Learning in Relationship

We seek and cultivate a wide breadth of thought and ideas as the foundation for meaningful connections with and intentional commitments to each other, which promotes social responsibility, interest in the unfamiliar, and respect for nature.

We believe in reciprocal influence.

Emergent Curriculum

We evoke new perspective by noticing, inquiring about, and reflecting on moments of curiosity or passion and make that discovery visible through documentation and expressive media.

We believe learning is constructed through experiences, inquiry, and reflection.

Leadership in Community

We foster courageous leadership and serve as a model of innovative, reflective early childhood education practices.

We believe that collective contributions lead to bold action.

Organizational Integrity

We commit to transparent and responsible organizational practices that uphold our mission, sustain Hilltop, and bring playful joy to our work.

We believe that root tending creates stability and intentional growth.



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