

9-5-19 Discovery Garden Enrichment Teacher, Palisades Charter Elementary School, Pacific Palisades,
10-5-19 deadline

Job Title

Discovery Garden Enrichment Teacher

Agency

Palisades Charter Elementary School

Location

Pacific Palisades

Pay Rate

To be determined

Responsibilities

- Maintains a productive and educational science-based organic garden
- Create and collaborate with grade level teachers on a Master Curriculum for the year
- Establish a Parent Volunteer Program with each classroom's Garden volunteer
- Teach all garden classes, guiding students through propagation, harvesting, cultivation, worm farm, composting, harvesting, and maintenance of the garden
- Collaborates with Curriculum committee and Principal on the execution of grade-level appropriate garden skills, activities, and lessons
- Assists with soil fertility, composting, garden planning, seed supply, pruning, irrigation, and pests
- Maintains garden records and yearly budget provided by PEP
- Submit gardening budget for tools, cooking materials, and supplies for approval to PEP Liaison before purchasing
- Train Parent Volunteers to assist in the garden by providing a one-pager informational sheet before the lesson to the classroom Garden parent volunteer
- Promote Discovery Garden with monthly updates and pictures for PEP Newsletter.
- Coordinates and instructs additional gardening help and volunteer parents with maintenance and seasonal garden preparation.
- Participate in the implementation, set up and teaching of daily lessons
- Helps maintain garden facilities, equipment and inventory including tool shed and all hand tools
- Helps with daily garden work
- Assists in maintaining potted plants around the school
- Attend and participate in all staff meetings when needed

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Demonstrated teaching ability to communicate with elementary school students in an educational setting
- Strong knowledge of the principle of garden with a science-based background
- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Educational background in agriculture, horticulture, liberal arts, education, science or related fields preferred
- Experience working with elementary school aged students preferred
- Related experience in organic gardening

- Ability to interact positively and effectively with a variety of constituents including students, co-workers, parents, teachers, volunteers and visitors
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Ability to maintain order and educating safe working practices with tools in a garden setting with young students
- Ability to work in all weather conditions
- Ability to stand, stoop, reach, and bend. Mobility of arms to reach, dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate large and small objects
- Ability to stand for long periods
- Ability to lift, push and/or pull objects (up to approximately 30 pounds)
- Ability to work with and in the proximity of equipment with moving mechanical parts
- Ability to work outdoors in a physically demanding environment
- Ability to work around loud noisy children

Application Mode

Please submit resume and cover letter to kacikwilliams@gmail.com

Application Deadline

10/5/19

Contact for further information

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