



Aftercare Teacher 2019-2020 school year Golden Bridges School, San Francisco, CA

Golden Bridges School is a small, groundbreaking school entering its 7th full school year in September 2019. GBS was founded by Waldorf-trained teachers and currently operates in San Francisco's southern Mission and Glen Park areas, serving preschool through fourth grade with 80 students and 23 staff members. Next year the school will expand to include a fifth grade. The school intends to grow into a full preschool-8th grade school.

GBS is taking a fresh look at Waldorf education, asking what the children of today, and in San Francisco, need from teachers and education. One major result of this question is the development of a robust outdoor curriculum in the natural parks of SF and the ownership of our own agricultural urban farm, a $\frac{3}{4}$ acre plot, complete with animals, growing orchard, crops, greenhouse and outdoor kitchen.

The preschool spends much of its days outdoors in a backyard garden, while two full days are entirely outdoors in one of San Francisco's vast natural parks and at our school farm. Our two kindergarten classes spend one full day hiking in a natural park, three days at the school farm, and one full day indoors on our campus. Our grades program balances "main lesson" work in the morning with respective class teachers, specialty classes such as handwork, movement, art and foreign language, and outdoor time at our school farm. For grades 1 and 2, Fridays are entirely outdoor days, rotating exploration at different natural parks seasonally.

GBS is also challenging long-standing models of governance, tuition, teaching structure, and the interplay between the school and the surrounding community. We are dedicated to becoming an anti-racist school, committed to social justice, internally and externally, that is inclusive and welcoming to all. We are supported in this work by different organizations and mentors.

Our faculty meets weekly and incorporates anthroposophy into each meeting.

For the 2019-2020 school year we are looking for a Full-Time Hourly Aftercare Teacher join our strong team.

Classroom responsibilities:

- The daily running of the aftercare program. This program will follow the Waldorf pedagogy and the [mission statement](#) of the School
- Foster a fair and caring environment for the children, with special attention to their well-being
- Certification in basic child and adult first aid and CPR
- Be the teacher for all school days throughout the school year. The aftercare program runs from 1-5:30pm and working hours are 12:00-6pm. The teacher is expected to arrive with ample time for preparation and leave enough time at the end of the school day to clean or arrange the school space in preparation for the next day or other use of the space.
- Minor meal preparation for your class
- Supply inventory - Report supply needs to Aftercare Manager

General Administrative:

- Regular meetings with Aftercare Manager and other aftercare staff
- Report hours to Aftercare Manager
- Sick Days - Make every effort to find sub. If not able, contact Aftercare Manager and co-teacher
- All school holidays off

Participation in following events expected:

- Staff Meetings prior to start of school year and immediately following school year
- Extracurricular festivals and community events (optional - not paid)
- Monthly Parent Evenings (optional - not paid)

The type of teacher we are looking for:

- Extremely flexible. We are an evolving, developing program that relies on change and adaptation.
- Strong cultural competency and confidence working with diverse family backgrounds striving to create a community that is socially just and equitable.
- Inspired to be part of a groundbreaking and developing school in an urban city. We are still very much in the creation phase and are looking for go-getter teachers to help build on the foundation of the school.
- Previous experience in a school environment, either as a lead or long-time assistant.
- Ability and desire to collaborate with other teachers.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills

\$25/hour

Please send a letter of interest and resume to jobs@goldenbridgesschool.org. Upon receipt of the cover letter, we will schedule a short phone call with a member of our Hiring Committee. Qualified applicants will then be invited to visit the school and faculty in the late winter and early spring.

It shall be the operational policy of Golden Bridges School not to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or affectional preference, age, or handicap in any of its policies, procedures, or practices. This policy of non-discrimination covers school programs and activities, including but not limited to: academic, admissions, financial aid, educational services, and employment.