



Kindergarten teacher 2018-19

Golden Bridges School, San Francisco, CA

School Overview

Golden Bridges School is a small, groundbreaking school entering its 6th full school year in September 2018. GBS was founded by Waldorf-trained teachers and currently operates in San Francisco's Excelsior neighborhood serving preschool through third grade with 84 students and 19 staff members. 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 in San Francisco need from teachers and education in general. One major result of this question is the development of a robust outdoor curriculum. The kindergarten spends two days in an indoor classroom, two days at our urban farm 3 blocks away, and 1 day hiking in Glen Canyon. Teachers are just as committed to bringing Waldorf education indoors as they are bringing it outdoors in an urban farm setting.

We are also dedicated to becoming an anti-racist school, committed to social justice, internally and externally, that is inclusive and welcoming to all. We incorporate both anthroposophy and social justice in our weekly faculty meetings, where we delve deeper into exploring race, injustice, oppression and how urban Waldorf education can address these pressing issues. We ask that teachers be interested and on a path of exploring both anthroposophy and social justice.

For the 2018-2019 school year we are looking for one kindergarten co-teacher.

Job Responsibilities

- Creatively work with age-appropriate curriculum for both the indoors and outdoors
- Foster a commitment to each child's growth
- Facilitate parent education and meetings
- Engage in faculty meetings and school committees
- Prepare daily meals with the children
- Develop simple crafting and woodwork activities

The type of teacher we are looking for:

- Comfortable and enthusiastic in all weather!
- Has a strong interest in ongoing personal and professional development related to social justice
- Previous experience as a teacher or long time assistant
- Confident in Waldorf curriculum and anthroposophy
- Inspired to be part of a groundbreaking school
- Strong collaborator
- Fluent in a second language is a plus
- Extremely flexible and creative

We look forward to hearing from all interested teachers from around the world.

Competitive salary and partial health benefits available. Many opportunities for paid professional development as well as a strong, supportive community.

How to Apply

Please send a letter of interest and resume to abbie@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. www.goldenbridgesschool.org

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