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Group (lead) Teacher Job description

We wish to recruit a full-time lead teacher able to teach either 4th grade or a vertical 3rd-4th, starting September 2013.

The Miquon School is a community that is diverse along ethnic, economic, and religious lines and is actively seeking staff members who represent and broaden that diversity. Miquon is an independent coeducational elementary school, founded in 1932 in a tradition of Progressive education that is still upheld today. We value independent thinking, varied individual and collaborative approaches to learning, authentic assessment methods, and creative, child-focused approaches to curriculum development. Time spent outside on our 11-acre campus including woods, fields and creek is an integral part of every child's Miquon experience.

Current school enrollment is 156 students in 8 groups from Nursery through 6th grade. Group size varies but is typically between 18 and 22, and there is a full-time Assistant Teacher in every group. Classroom teachers work collaboratively with five specialist teachers (Art, Music, Science, P.E., Library), the Language Arts Coordinator, a Curriculum Coordinator, and other part-time support staff.

The person we are seeking will have:

- at least 5 years of teaching experience at the elementary level
- a deep understanding of Progressive education
- proven experience in designing and implementing curriculum
- the ability to move easily into and within a strongly collaborative professional environment
- a dedication to young children and childhood
- the skills to communicate well with parents and colleagues
- the ability to partner with and mentor an Assistant Teacher
- high energy, a strong work ethic and a positive attitude
- a continuing desire for professional growth
- a creative, adaptable, flexible outlook

Salary range is \$40-46,000 commensurate with experience, plus benefits.

Please send resume and cover letter to principal@miquon.org before February 15, 2013.