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Science Teacher (one-year position 2013-14) Job description

Miquon is looking for a specialist science teacher to work with all children in the school, age 3 through 6th grade, for the academic year 2013-14 (parental leave substitute).

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. Current enrollment is 156. 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.

The science teacher is one of six specialist teachers who meet regularly with all children in the school, some of whom are in multi-age classrooms. Group size is flexible but typically specialists meet with 9-12 students at a time.

The curriculum includes scientific methodology, core science subjects, environmental stewardship.

The person we are seeking will most likely be in mid-career, with at least 5-8 years of teaching experience at the elementary level and a strong background in science. We expect her/him to have a deep love of nature and the outdoors, and to be able to lead outdoor classes on and off the Miquon campus. S/he will be able to move easily into a strongly collegial professional environment, where collaboration, participation, creativity, and flexibility are highly prized attributes. Proven experience of designing and implementing curriculum is a must.

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.