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Librarian (full time, starting September 2013)

Job description

We wish to recruit a full-time Librarian able to administer the library, manage information and resources for staff and students, and teach all the age groups in the school 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. The Librarian is one of six specialist teachers who meet regularly with all children in the school, age 3 through 6th grade, some of whom are in multi-age classrooms. Group size is flexible but typically specialists meet with 9-12 students at a time.

The person we are seeking will have:

- a degree in library science
- at least 5 years of library/teaching experience at the elementary level
- a deep understanding of Progressive education
- proven experience in designing and implementing curriculum to teach library/information skills, as well as to instill a love of literature and support the language arts 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
- 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 March 15, 2013.