
August 1st, 2022

Position Open: Full-Time K-8 Physical Education Teacher

Hill View Montessori Charter Public School, a public school serving 306 students in grades K-8 using the Montessori approach to educating children, located in historic Haverhill, Massachusetts (35 miles north of Boston on the New Hampshire border, 15 miles from the Atlantic Ocean), is seeking a Full-Time Physical Education Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a full-time, salaried position with benefits.

NOTE: *Resumes and letters of interest should be sent directly to: parnold@hvmcps.org*

The Physical Education Teacher is responsible for organizing innovative games and challenges that promote physical activity among all students at Hill View Montessori Charter Public School for grades K-8. The goal is to develop motor skills, physical development, proper exercise, and healthy habits among all students. The Physical Education Teacher must be knowledgeable about healthy life practices and use relevant, practical, everyday situations to teach these practices. The Physical Education Teacher should be creative and resourceful in using school space and available resources to provide physical activities. The Physical Education Teacher should be flexible and engaging as an instructor for students from multiple grade levels.

Applicants should have a high joy-factor and positive energy and enthusiasm; superb classroom management and leadership; emotional maturity; excellent organizational and communication skills; a love of learning and a love of playing; and, a drive for excellence with a commitment to each child. Applicants should demonstrate a friendly disposition and possess a strong capacity for kindness, compassion, and thoughtfulness. We are seeking a colleague committed to building strong collegial and parent relationships, and one who is committed to self-development.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB:

- Plan and deliver an age- and developmentally-appropriate Physical Education program that utilizes skills-based instruction and meets the needs of all students in grades K-8
- Create a Physical Education class environment that fosters, promotes and develops an understanding of the relationship of healthy body/healthy mind function and physical movement
- Create a Physical Education class environment that motivates each student to cultivate physical fitness
- Create a Physical Education class environment that discovers and identifies talents of students in physical achievement
- Create a Physical Education class environment that develops strength, skill, agility, poise, and coordination in individual, dual and team physical activities and sports, in accordance with each student's ability

The mission of Hill View Montessori Charter Public School is to provide a K-8 public education that promotes academic excellence using the Montessori philosophy.

- Incorporate a variety of instructional methods, technology, and media best suited for the Physical Education content and skills
- Establish and maintain standards for student behavior that afford a healthy, safe, and enjoyable learning environment
- Be involved in after-school extracurriculars and/or coaching
- Identify school-based and community-based resources to support Physical Education instruction
- Model non-discriminatory practices in all classroom activities

EDUCATIONAL and JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Commitment to the Hill View Montessori Charter Public School's mission
- Bachelor's degree in Physical Education required
- Valid MA teaching license in Physical Education preferred
- Experience as a Physical Education teacher is ideal, but will seriously consider a dynamic new teacher
- Responsible for knowledge of current knowledge and most recent advancements in the field
- Current certification in CPR and First Aid
- Ability to work with a variety of learning and language abilities and differentiate for those students with special needs
- Successful classroom management who firmly believes that a structured environment and high behavioral expectations for all students lead to student success
- An entrepreneurial spirit that reflects an openness to change, a willingness to problem-solve, and an interest in developing new curriculum, ideas, and programs
- Willingness to engage in frequent dialogue and to be self-reflective with regard to teaching practices
- Effective communication skills, both written and spoken
- Strong interpersonal and collaborative skills
- Collaborative team player
- Strong work ethic
- Humility
- Flexibility, warmth, kindness towards children, joyful spirit, and sense of humor!

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Hill View Montessori Charter Public School is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or veteran status.