

Creative and Energetic Drama Teacher at Agassiz Baldwin Afterschool

Do you love drama, theater, performance arts, and have experience teaching? Do you love working with children? Are you creative, energetic, and hardworking? Are you excited to support children, families, and teaching staff? Do you want to work in a welcoming, supportive, inclusive, collaborative, committed, team-oriented environment that values your unique interests, talents, experiences, and background? We want you on our Afterschool teaching team!

Agassiz Baldwin Afterschool is seeking a Drama Teacher. The Drama teacher will lead two activities each afternoon to children ages 5-12. We seek a teacher who will bring creativity and joy to teaching drama with the ability to empower girls and boys to join these activities!

Our Afterschool program serves Kindergarten and 1st-5th Grades by providing an engaging and enriching curriculum and daily activities that include organized sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking, homework assistance, and free activity time every day. Teachers are given the freedom to develop their activities based on their own talent and interest areas while considering student needs and curiosities. Each afternoon, children choose their activities from the menu of teachers' options.

Qualifications:

- Must have demonstrated excellence in teaching drama, comedy, theater to school-age children
- Experience with costume design, set design, script adaptation and music with minimum of two years experience teaching children ages 5-12.
- Ability to engage a class size of 10-13 children and share your passion for acting!
- Available and committed to teach weekday afternoons 2 pm-6 pm from September 2017-June 2018 with additional hours for meetings, trainings, professional development and events. Drama teachers may work on a regular schedule for as few as 3 days/week up to 5 days/week.
- CPR and First Aid certified or willingness to get certification
- Two years of college experience
- A deep, personal commitment to supporting *all* children to be their best and a strong sense of empathy for children's diverse needs
- The ability to thrive in and enjoy a fast-paced, dynamic environment
- The ability to work effectively in a team environment and the willingness and desire to support others in doing their best work
- A spirit that reflects an openness to learn and a willingness to problem-solve

Commitments and Responsibilities:

- Prepare two 45 minute drama activities each afternoon that will engage, challenge, and excite children
- Support program requirements with preparation of snacks, maintenance of the space, pick up of children from buses or classrooms, and other duties as assigned
- Prioritize keeping children safe and accounted for throughout their time in after school
- Commit to 20 hours of Professional Development time throughout the year (paid)
- Bring your best self to work everyday and be prepared to work hard, contribute to a team, take initiative, be creative, and be a strong, consistent and positive role model to a diverse group of students

Benefits:

- Paid sick time
- Free dental insurance for employees working at least 20 hours/week
- Opportunities to work additional hours throughout the year
- Opportunity to receive vouchers for Lesley University classes
- Professional Development and opportunities to access professional learning communities
- Summer work
- Opportunities for reduced tuition for classes in our Children's Programs or Maud Morgan Arts Programs upon supervisor approval

Our Afterschool staff join us from all walks of life yet have a common interest in work that is professional, child-focused, consistent, and part-time. We are an inclusive community and artists, musicians, coaches, semi-retired individuals, parents, college and graduate students, etc. are all encouraged to apply. We strongly believe in the value of diversity and aim to build a team that represents people of many races, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, and those who do not speak English as their first language. Employment is dependent on completing a background and fingerprint check. Interested candidates should reply to this post with a cover letter and resume as a single document directed to Molly Juhlin at resumes@agassiz.org with the subject line of "Drama Teacher". No phone calls please.

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