

## **Games and Sports Teacher Agassiz Baldwin Afterschool**

Do you love games, sports, sportsmanship, and physical education? Do you love working with children? Are you creative, energetic, and hardworking? Are you excited to support children, families, and teaching staff during the summer? 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 team!

Agassiz Baldwin Afterschool is seeking a Games and Sports Teacher. The teacher will lead children ages 5-12 in activities focusing on physical education, sports, active games, international sports, and cooperative activities. We seek a teacher who will bring creativity and joy to teaching active games with the ability to empower girls and boys to join these activities! We have a large cohort of students that need and want active games and opportunities.

Our Afterschool program serves Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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. Each afternoon, children choose their activities from the menu of teachers' options. Past activities and clubs have included jewelry making, philosophy, origami, gymnastics, juggling, batik, fashion design, gardening and more!

Our Afterschool teachers come from all backgrounds and interests and we welcome a diverse pool of applicants.

Agassiz Baldwin Community is a place that nurtures individual growth and creativity, builds connections, and serves as a forum for community advocacy.

We believe in:

- Welcoming and including everyone
- Lifelong learning
- Fostering a culture of creativity and cooperation

### **Qualifications:**

- Recreational sports instructor with minimum of one year of experience teaching children ages 5-12.
- Ability to engage a group size of 13 children and share your passion for athletics and sportsmanship!
- Working knowledge of both traditional sports: soccer, basketball, baseball and non-traditional sports: kickball, capture the flag, relay races, obstacle courses, hula hoops, general fitness, cooperative games.
- Must have the ability to exercise good judgment and safely supervise children.
- 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. We have opportunities for 5 days/week schedules and regular schedules for 4 or fewer days each week.
- Experience working with children—teaching, tutoring, babysitting, coaching, mentoring, camp counseling, parenting, etc.
- CPR and First Aid certified or willingness to get certification
- 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 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

**Compensation: \$16.00/hour****Open Positions:**

- Dance Teacher
- Drama Teacher
- Homework Teacher
- Kindergarten Afterschool Teacher
- 1st-5th Grade Afterschool Teacher

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](mailto:resumes@agassiz.org). No phone calls please.

For more information about our organization, please go to: [www.agassiz.org](http://www.agassiz.org). Agassiz Baldwin Community is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).