



Richmond FRIENDS SCHOOL

Richmond Friends School Position Posting – PreK-Kindergarten Teacher Assistant

An independent Pre-school through 8th grade school affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Richmond Friends School (RFS) is known for its academic excellence and its commitments to experiential, collaborative learning; peace and social justice; and environmental sustainability. Richmond Friends School seeks a dynamic, innovative educator to be a teacher assistant in a PreK-Kindergarten, multiage classroom beginning January of 2020. An ideal applicant will embrace the opportunity to support the lead teacher and work collaboratively. This position is an opportunity to engage with eager learners in a school that values the individual gifts of its students. RFS endeavors to educate the whole child, with attention to the academic, social and physical development of every student.

Teacher assistants work ten months of the year, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. M-F, with an hour off for lunch. On-going professional development is both expected and supported by the school. Teacher assistants are welcomed and expected to share in decision-making about the school in a mutually supportive atmosphere with faculty, staff, parents and board members. The school offers small class sizes, an expectation of learning opportunities outside the classroom, and a community of families that is exceptionally committed to and involved in the flourishing of the school. Among the school's distinctions are its small size, its spirit of community and its emphasis on collaboration.

This position requires a background with successful experience working with young children. A bachelor's degree, and an understanding and appreciation of a Quaker education and independent schools will also be helpful.

To apply, send a cover letter outlining your experience and interest in working with young children, a resume, and names and contact information for three references to the address below. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2019.

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