



Middle School Choice Teacher

Seasonal Part Time

Organization Overview Horizons at Dedham Country Day School (DCD) is an award-winning program that helps build brighter futures for low-income children in the Greater Boston area. Modeled after the national Horizons Student Enrichment Program, Horizons' intensive six-week summer program is designed to prevent summer decline in academic performance and close the opportunity and achievement gaps. Working in partnership with Horizons families, sending schools in Dedham and Boston, and the host school, Horizons at DCD is committed to developing the whole child and offers activities that promote higher-level thinking and perspective, leadership development and boost self-efficacy – all while raising student aspirations and expectations for their lives. For more information about Horizons, please visit www.horizonsgreaterboston.org.

Position Summary

Horizons at DCD is seeking a dedicated and effective Middle School Choice Teacher with a dynamic talent for creating and nurturing a lifelong love of learning in children. We are looking for a talented, passionate, caring professional who will work as a team player to support this vibrant program, fulfill the Horizons mission, and create a joyous, inclusive, inspiring and educational culture. The Middle School Choice Teacher will be supported by the Middle School Dean and the Program Director. It is our hope that Horizons summer staff members will return to the program for more than one summer as we continue to work together, support our students, and build the program and the community.

Essential Job Functions: The Middle School Choice Teacher will:

- Design and teach high quality, culturally competent 1 hour sessions based on a fun, creative and interactive topic of their choice which can vary from 2 to 3 times a week.
- Plan and lead fun interactive end of the summer celebration presentation displaying a summary project of choice time sessions

Qualifications:

- 2 to 3 years of experience with middle school or upper elementary students
- 2 to 3 years of experience in craft or desired choice topic to be taught
- Proven ability to relate well to diverse children and families, to plan and deliver engaging content for middle school students.

- Knowledge and skill in classroom management, social emotional learning and specific strategies for developing children's non-cognitive skills such as focus, determination, and empathy.
- A strong passion for working with youth and a strong desire to help make a difference in the lives of low-income students.

The position is a seasonal part time during the six weeks of the program.

To apply please send resume, cover letter and three references to
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