



Position Title: Substitute Teacher

About The Meridian School

Accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools, The Meridian School is a K-5 independent elementary school in Seattle, Washington located in the Wallingford neighborhood's Good Shepherd Center and surrounded by the historic Meridian Park.

Our Mission

The Meridian School promotes a balance of mind and heart, of contemplation and action, of individuality and a commitment to the community.

By integrating curriculum, character, and community, we provide the foundation for well-rounded students.

Curriculum should challenge, engage, and inspire students. At Meridian, we provide an excellent academic education in which the joy of childhood infuses the excitement of learning.

Character is built upon integrity, compassion, and responsibility. At Meridian, students are guided toward self-discipline and thoughtful decisions, and mindful of themselves, others, and their environment.

Community is the heart of a school. At Meridian, all students, staff, and families are known and valued. We strive to create an equitable and inclusive culture. Our connections are strengthened through close student-teacher relationships, strong parent involvement, and active engagement with our local and global communities.

Job Description

We are looking for creative, experienced, and collaborative elementary educators to serve as substitute teachers when classroom faculty, associate faculty, specialists, or Extended Day staff are absent.

- Classroom faculty are responsible for academic instruction, as well as supporting students' social and emotional development.
- Associate faculty support student learning in the classroom by helping to facilitate differentiated instruction, as well as supervising daily all-school recess.
- Specialists instruct students in Spanish, technology, information literacy (library), music, and physical education, and in the creativity lab.
- Extended Day staff care for students before and after school.

Qualifications

- Experience teaching elementary students
- Knowledge of current best teaching practices

- Effective classroom management skills and the ability to create a positive, nurturing environment for students
- Proficiency with classroom technology
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills

Education and Experience

- Washington State teaching certificate preferred
- Prior classroom experience with a record of effective performance

Compensation

- Faculty, associate faculty, and specialist substitutes are paid \$135.00 for a full day (8:00 - 3:45) or \$70.00 for a half-day
- Extended Day substitutes are paid \$16/hr.

Application Process

Applicants should email a cover letter and resume to Camille at ccallner@meridianschool.edu.

The Meridian School is an equal opportunity employer seeking a culturally diverse workplace. The Meridian School does not discriminate in all aspects of employment and admissions because of age, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, race/color, ethnicity, national origin, creed, veteran or marital status, disability, or any other category protected by federal, state or local law.