



THE
MERIDIAN
SCHOOL

Lead Faculty Teacher

Position Type	Full Time
Status	Exempt
Salary	Commensurate with experience
Start Date	August 14, 2019
Location	Seattle, Washington

ABOUT MERIDIAN

Founded in 1976, The Meridian School is an independent, co-ed elementary school (K-5), located in the historic Good Shepherd Center in Seattle's Wallingford neighborhood. The Meridian School is a place where the joy of childhood infuses the excitement of learning. By integrating curriculum, citizenship, and community, we provide the foundation for well-rounded students.

Committed to developing global citizens in an equitable and inclusive culture, Meridian promotes diversity of thought and identity and actively seeks dedicated and engaged culturally competent faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds.

OUR MISSION

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

PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- Demonstrate best instructional practices to deliver a high-quality, developmentally appropriate curriculum to students.
- Develop, maintain, and revise curriculum maps in all content areas that are aligned to the School's standards.
- Design and deliver differentiated instruction.
- Assess the academic and social-emotional needs of students in collaboration with colleagues and Assistant Head of School.
- Actively create and maintain a well-managed, positive classroom environment that supports student engagement and motivation.
- Actively participate in faculty work aligned with the strategic plan.
- Has a commitment to ongoing cultural competence professional development and has the motivation to put these skills into practice.
- Understand and support the school's mission through professional conduct and actions which demonstrate the core values and philosophy of the organization.
- Initiate growth and change in own intellectual and professional development, seeking out feedback and other opportunities to learn.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend community meetings, curriculum meetings, and in-service days.
- Write student evaluations twice each year according to the school year calendar.
- Conduct parent conferences twice each year and support our “open door” policy with parents, colleagues, and students.
- Participate in Curriculum Night, Grandparents and Special Friends Day, Open House, and other stewardship opportunities as assigned by the Head of School.
- Write weekly newsletters with grade-level team and openly communicate with families in formal and informal ways.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor’s degree; teaching certification and Master’s in Education or related subject/field preferred.
- Minimum of three years of classroom teaching experience.
- Proficient technology skills and the knowledge and ability to integrate technology into the curriculum.
- Attend overnight experiential learning trips and drive Meridian vehicles to field trips.
- Excellent organizational, writing, and communication skills.
- Ability to lift more than 50 pounds, interact with students, and move around the classroom.

The Meridian School is an equal opportunity employer seeking a culturally diverse workplace and does not discriminate against 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.

For more information visit our website at www.meridianschool.edu. No phone calls will be accepted. Interested candidates are invited to send or email a resume including references along with a sample lesson and statement of teaching philosophy to:

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