



**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 \$14/hr.

#### **Application Process**

Applicants should email a cover letter and resume to Camille at [ccallner@meridianschool.edu](mailto:ccallner@meridianschool.edu).

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