

Nature Preschool Teacher

Job Posting

Slippery Fish Initiative, Inc.

Location:	San Francisco Lakeshore Neighborhood (near SFSU) & Glen Canyon
Required Education / Skills / Experience:	BA in Early Childhood Education or related field OR 10+ Years of Experience
Special Consideration Given For Any Of The Following:	Early Intervention / Special Education education or experience Experience guiding adults in a classroom Site Supervisor permit Parent education or cooperative preschool experience Multilingual
Job Type / Benefits:	20 hrs/wk position 12 paid holidays & Sick Time After 1 year of service: 9+ weeks of paid holidays/breaks and 1 additional week of vacation time CARES Stipend eligible (Range of \$6,000 - \$7,000 for part-time position depending on education) 403b plan available Longevity Bonus of \$5,000 every 5 years

Position Overview

Our teachers work in collaboration with the teaching staff, director, and parent community to support high-quality Early Childhood Education programming for children and families. This position is for a co-lead teacher in our mixed-age 3-5yo outdoor preschool classroom. The position designs and leads developmentally appropriate, relationship-, project-, and play-based curriculum with a focus on social-emotional development and Anti-Bias education within an inclusive environment. Our Nature program is half-day Monday through Thursday in Glen Canyon from 9am-1pm. This position is primarily intended to work in our nature program and attend staff meetings on campus. Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and be comfortable working closely with families. Teachers attend and contribute to our weekly afternoon staff meeting as part of our cohesive teaching team.

About Slippery Fish

Slippery Fish is a cooperative, play-based, inclusion preschool with programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Through play and developmentally appropriate practice, teachers and teaching-parents/guardians support the interests and needs of each child. Our programs incorporate emergent, project-based learning and Anti-Bias curriculum into children's experiences in the classroom. Our community of diverse families works both in and out of the classroom to make Slippery Fish a wonderful place to learn and grow. By participating in the school and classroom together, we nurture connections that sustain our children and families.

Key Responsibilities

- Collaboratively supports nature program curriculum, interactions, flow, and safety with a co-teacher and teaching-parents/guardians
- Contributes to a joyful environment with a positive and nurturing attitude, words, and tone
- Works with staff and parents/guardians to support the developmentally appropriate curriculum and positive approaches to supporting children's development
- Supports teaching-parents/guardians to learn how to best inspire and nurture children while ensuring the well-being, safety, and inclusion of all children
- Works comfortably in a team to create a professional, positive, safe, healthy, and inspiring atmosphere in which children can flourish
- Attends school functions and pertinent meetings
- Maintains confidential records with high ethical and professional standards
- Maintains a personal professional development plan to ensure continuous quality improvement

Additional Knowledge, Skills, and Experience Required

- Flexibility to work within a dynamic team and explore new ways to support the growth and development of individual children
- Love of the outdoors in all weather and seasons (or the ability to wear appropriate clothing and continue to inspire children to explore)
- Must be capable of lifting children, stooping, squatting, sitting on the floor, running, crawling, reaching up, and climbing trees
- Highly organized; strong computer, oral, and written communication skills
- Knowledge of and experience with Positive Discipline, social-emotional development, project-based and emergent curriculum principles
- Experience working with children with a range of developmental needs
- Must be able to change diapers
- Infant/child CPR and First Aid certification, Fingerprinting, Health screening, and all other requirements defined by California law
- A sense of humor doesn't hurt

How to Apply

Please email your resume, cover letter, and three references to hr@slipperyfish-sf.com. We offer a competitive wage in accordance with a candidate's education and experience. This is a non-profit organization. This position starts August 19th.