



## Part-time Preschool Teaching Positions Available

### Positions:

#### **Twos Teacher**

Up to 15 students age 2 - 3 years

Class meets Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Parents participate as assistant teachers at a ratio of 1 adult to 2 children

*Total time commitment (including prep, class time, meetings, communications): ~41 hours/month*

#### **Infants Teacher**

Up to 15 students from newborn to 1 year old by the beginning of the year

Class meets Tuesdays, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Parents participate as assistant teachers at a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child

*Total time commitment (including prep, class time, meetings, communications): ~ 12 hours/month*

#### **Nature Explorers Teacher**

Up to 15 students age 3-5 years

Class meets Fridays, 1 pm- 3:30 pm

Parents participate as assistant teachers at a ratio of 1 adult to 5 children

*Total time commitment (including prep, class time, meetings, communications): ~ 20 hours/month*

Where: Capitol Hill Cooperative Preschool

1200 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue East

Seattle WA 98102

When: 2021-22 School Year

School year runs mid-September 2021 through mid-June 2022

Duties: Lead the class and direct parents in their classroom roles

Coordinate with head teacher on curriculum

Plan and prepare daily activities

Attend 1-hour meeting twice a month with the other co-op teachers

Attend 2-hour parent meeting one evening a month (Twos class only)

Attend beginning and end of the year activities and cleaning sessions

Attend 2-hour school orientation one evening in September

Send an e-mail update of classroom activities to parents at least twice a month

### **About the Twos Class**

On a typical day children arrive, wash hands and enter the classroom. The first part of the day is devoted to exploration and free play of the learning centers. These centers are selected by the teacher to build skills in a developmentally and age-appropriate manner. The teacher changes the activities at the centers from day to day and week to week and may include the following: art activities, sensory table filled with tactile objects, dramatic play area, cooking projects, puzzles, and library area. Thematic modules developed by the CHCP head teacher may help guide the teacher's selection of certain activities.

The children then assist with cleanup and participate in a group activity such as stories, group games, songs, rhymes, and dancing. The class then enjoys a snack brought by parents on a rotating basis. Following snack there is a gross-motor play period. Weather-permitting, this takes place outside on the lawn or at the park by the school. In inclement weather, children use the climber and other play equipment in our large play area. To close the day the children gather again for a brief goodbye.

### **About the Infants Class**

A parent or caretaker attends each class with their child for the Infants Program. Class time is centered around free exploration and socialization for infants. The classroom is a calm, inviting space where children have the opportunity to engage with books, toys, sensory materials, everyday objects, and more. Class includes music, rhymes, finger plays, and literacy activities, all of which enrich early brain development.

### **About the Nature Explorers Class**

The Nature Explorers Class is open to all children enrolled in the Preschool class. This add-on class creates a full day of preschool to help prepare for an eventual Kindergarten schedule. The class will be held entirely outdoors in Volunteer Park and our onsite outdoor play yard.

### **About the School**

The Capitol Hill Cooperative Preschool is a play-based preschool for children up to age 5 that is a parent-run cooperative. Parents participate in all aspects of the school, including assisting teachers in the classroom. There are 3-4 teachers on staff who lead four classes divided by age. The school is affiliated with and receives parent-education support from North Seattle College. We encourage applicants to visit our website to learn more: [www.capitolhillcoop.org](http://www.capitolhillcoop.org).

### **Qualifications**

- AA or advanced degree in early childhood education, child development or related field
- 2 years+ experience teaching preschoolers
- Basic computer skills
- Ability to lift 40 lbs
- Clear criminal history report
- Documented first aid, CPR, and bloodborne-pathogen training

The ideal candidate understands and embraces the cooperative, play-based preschool model and is attuned to the developmental needs and stages of this age group. He or she should be comfortable working with a diverse group of parents in the classroom to create a nurturing, safe, and enriching environment for the children.

Salary DOE + percentage of salary paid toward benefits. Interested applicants should e-mail resume and cover letter to [vicechair@capitolhillcoop.org](mailto:vicechair@capitolhillcoop.org).