



Elementary After School Teacher

Escuela del Sol has about 160 students, toddler through 8th grade. We are located in the heart of Albuquerque between Old Town and Downtown. Our campus is a lively urban oasis that houses a variety of garden spaces, Montessori classrooms, and the [Harwood Art Center](#), the school's community outreach program. We value the arts, outdoor education, social responsibility, and classroom cultures rich in grace and courtesy. Our faculty consists of highly qualified, experienced, and engaged professionals who model the mission: To Inspire a Passion for Lifelong Learning.

We are looking for an energetic team player to promote a high-fidelity Montessori learning environment at [Escuela del Sol](#), New Mexico's oldest independent not-for-profit Montessori school.

DESCRIPTION

The Extended Day teacher is responsible for the general supervision and management of the Extended Day component of Escuela's program (2:45 – 5:30) including maintaining the indoor classroom and outdoor environments.

COMMITMENT

All Escuela+Harwood staff must be committed to growing in a school environment that is committed to anti-bias/anti-racist values and practices with a vision to create a more equitable world through education. They must have a high level of cultural competence, and be committed to constant growth in this area. Our work requires being coachable, an ongoing desire to learn and a sense of egoless-ness.

RESPONSIBILITIES and DUTIES

The EDT must possess or be open to acquiring knowledge of the Montessori philosophy, child development, classroom management and positive discipline. The school assists in this, but each staff member is responsible for working to understand and expand their knowledge and apply new skills and understanding to daily interactions.

The ideal candidate for this position will have experience working with Elementary-aged children. They will also be drawn to leading games, creating and facilitating art projects, and other enjoyable after-school activities. For all teachers, first and foremost, we are looking for someone with a centered, healthy, and focused attitude who understands that they work in concert with families and colleagues as well as students. The applicant welcomes diversity, values inclusion, has a deep warmth of character, and strong communication skills.

The position can take several forms depending on the strengths, experience, and desired professional trajectory of the individual. The minimum work hours are 3:00-5:00 p.m. plus prep time, but more hours are possible. Detailed job description available upon request; pay depends on experience – a general range is \$14-\$19 per hour. This position starts on August 3, 2023.

REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS:

Education / Work Experience:

Must have a high school diploma or its equivalent, and meet the requirements of the licensing agencies that regulate the school.

Maintain current Red Cross First Aid Card and meet all New Mexico State Requirements.

Age: Must be 18 years of age or older.

If you have the ability to combine intuition, creativity, best practices, inspiration, humor, grace, and empathy in your work with children and adults, please send a letter of interest and CV [via this link](#)

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