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2022-2023 Lower School Junior-Kindergarten Teacher

Exciting Opportunity at Francis Parker School in San Diego, California

Francis Parker School is seeking an enthusiastic, dedicated, and passionate educator who shares its core values: Students First, Academic Excellence, Global Perspective, Strength of Character, Inclusive Community, and No Limit to Better. Collegial and collaborative, Parker faculty create a learning environment that is dynamic and engaging. Parker faculty are content and pedagogical experts who invest in professional growth generously supported by the School. Importantly, Parker's unwavering commitment to being a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community creates a culture of respect for all.

If Parker's values and school culture resonate with you, we encourage you to consider this opportunity.

About Francis Parker School:

Francis Parker School is a coeducational independent day school in San Diego, California with 1315 students in grades JK-12. Founded in 1912, the school's mission is "to create and inspire a diverse community of independent thinkers whose academic excellence, global perspective and strength of character prepare them to make a meaningful difference in the world." Francis Parker School has two campuses in close proximity. One in Mission Hills (Lower School JK-5), and a second in Linda Vista (Middle and Upper School 6-8 and 9-12, respectively).

Job Description:

This opening is for the 2022-2023 school year. The Lower School Junior-Kindergarten teachers report to the Head of Lower School. Responsibilities include: classroom management; preparing lessons and teaching the core subjects of math, literacy and social studies; assessing growth both informally and formally; attending staff development in-services, faculty meetings, grade-level and other departmental meetings as required; communicating students' progress to parents in a timely manner and as required by grade reporting protocol; keeping current with required technology tools and skills; working with admissions to assess prospective JK students, standing both playground and lunchroom duties as scheduled; and setting, reviewing, refining and achieving professional goals.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree and 12 or more Early Childhood Education units, and prior early childhood teaching experience as lead teacher is required. A teaching credential is desirable. The successful applicant will possess excellent speaking, writing, and interpersonal skills; demonstrate strong instructional and classroom management skills; have an understanding of both Singapore Math and Foundational Reading Development including experience teaching phonemic awareness and/or Foundations; be computer literate; have an abiding interest in helping students to experience academic and social growth; be successful in working with and leading teams; be willing to contribute to school activities outside of the assigned classroom; be skilled in working with parents; and genuinely love to work with

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children and educators at the primary level. Additionally, candidates should be capable of and willing to embrace Parker's unswerving commitment to being a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community that creates a culture of respect for all.

Salary and Benefits:

Francis Parker School is committed to attracting and retaining the highest quality faculty and staff through a substantial compensation plan, including competitive salary, TIAA retirement benefits and full medical/dental coverage. Individual salary is negotiable depending on years of experience and educational background.

Non-Discrimination:

Francis Parker School values diversity and seeks talented students, faculty, and staff from different backgrounds. All employment decisions are made without regard to unlawful considerations of race, color, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related medical conditions), gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, religion, national origin, ancestry, ethnicity, creed, age, mental or physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, military or veteran status, or any other basis prohibited by federal, state, or local law.

Application Process:

If interested in the position, please fill out the electronic [Francis Parker School Employment Application HERE](#). You will need to upload the following documents during this process: a cover letter, resume and transcripts

If you CANNOT or DO NOT wish to submit your application through the link above, a cover letter, resume, transcripts and a completed [employment application](#) should be submitted electronically to:

Heather Gray, Dr. Robert Gillingham Head of Lower School

hgray@francisparker.org

Please find the PDF of our employment application here: [find it here](#)

[Please indicate which position you are applying for in the subject line.](#)

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