

# Early Learning Teacher

Canton Country Day School

#### **Position Overview**

Canton Country Day School, a nonprofit, independent school is seeking full-time Early Learning Teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. This position is full-time and includes health benefits and a salary base that is competitive with other independent schools of its size and regional location. This is a great opportunity for a motivated individual.

### **The Opportunity**

Located in Canton, Ohio, Canton Country Day is a creative and supportive PK-8 school dedicated to educating, empowering, and celebrating students, while providing the tools necessary to achieve successful and fulfilling futures.

The teacher is responsible for teaching, learning, observations, documentation, research, and communication within the school. The candidate is expected to collaborate within their teaching team along with other fellow colleagues. This position requires a candidate to be a critical thinker, reflective, communicative, curious, inclusive, and professional; the candidate knows how to work with children in a developmentally appropriate manner and fulfills Canton Country Day's vision, mission, philosophy, and pedagogy.

### Minimum Qualifications/Requirements

### **Skills**

- A Bachelor's Degree or higher
- 2 years of experience working with children ages 3 -6 years old in a licensed program
- At least 15 Early Childhood Units preferred
- Must meet the requirements of the Ohio licensing, including an updated CPR certification, fingerprint clearance.
- Demonstrated understanding of child development

#### Competencies

- **Patient** High tolerance for chaos, noise and stress
- Engaging Personality Kind, gentle and has a good personality. Should engage students with their teaching styles and be able to hold their attention
- Energetic
- **Appropriate Training -** Responsive Classroom or similar
- Up-to-date certifications
- **Flexible** Must be prepared for any change in the classroom, and able to adapt accordingly.
- Good Listener and Communicator -Prepared to handle any type of question from their students and address difficult situations.



- Organized
- Passion for Teaching and loves Children
  - o Has a keen interest and curiosity about the nature of learning and teaching
  - o Finds joy in working with children and adults
  - o Pays attention to the many ways that children make meaning of the world
- Compassionate and Empathetic
- **Innovative/Creative** Able to think on their own when facing any challenges. Able to teach in an innovative manner so they can engage all the students into the classroom activities.
- Good Role Model Should display the behavior they would like to see reflected in the children.
- **Experience:** At least 2 years of experience working with children ages 3-5 years old in a licensed program preferred
- **Flexible** Able to adapt to the program in place with mixed age groups and willing to accommodate the variety of schedules and needs of the role.
- Flexible pedagogy to accommodate a flexible learning environment and different learning styles.
- Able to work well and collaborate with Parents and Colleagues
  - o exhibits a positive, team player spirit
  - Values parents as important partners in the work of the school
  - o Collaborates with children and adults in positive ways

## To Apply

Please <u>complete the online application</u> as well as send a cover letter to the attention of Mr. Mike Brown, Head of School, at 3000 Demington Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44718 or to <u>careers@cantoncountryday.org</u> with "Early Learning Teacher" in the subject line. This position will remain open until filled.

Canton Country Day School provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment.