YOUTH WOODWORKING LEAD TEACHER

We seek a committed, professional, and inspiring teacher who is passionate about engaging students in creative and stimulating projects. We are specifically searching for an individual who has experience and is comfortable teaching woodworking to middle school students with special emotional, behavioral, and learning needs. Curriculum should introduce a variety of media, mesh with particular school needs—e.g. literacy and math, and build students’ confidence. Teachers are encouraged to coordinate artists’ visits each semester with the support of the Eliot School’s Program Coordinator.

This position will be approximately 25-40 hours a week, depending on available programming, starting September 2021 and continuing along with the Boston Public School year through June 2022. Employment may continue through summer, in our Summer Program for Children, and into the following school years.

Core Responsibilities

- Teach and engage diverse populations across race, cultural boundaries, and different abilities.
- Collaborate with program and site administrators, faculty, and students.
- Expose students to a broader social, cultural, and historical context through art.
- Create successful sequential lessons that are developmentally appropriate.
- Assess participant learning and evaluate overall program effectiveness, using Eliot School
materials.

- Model core values and best practices in classroom management and teaching.
- Use the arts to foster students’ patience and perseverance and build healthy self-esteem.
- Share genuine respect and support for all students to succeed.
- Plan and present art displays to exhibit students’ work in the partner/school community.
- Communicate regularly with program administration through e-mail, phone calls, and/or in person.
- Participate in professional development provided by the Eliot School.
- Serve as a positive ambassador for the Eliot School and uphold the organization’s mission, vision, values, and strategic direction.

**Qualifications & Skills**

- Bachelor’s degree or higher in related field, or equivalent experience.
- Experience in a wide variety of woodworking techniques and some experience with visual arts experiences.
- Working knowledge of instructional and behavior modification approaches to accommodate student needs.
- Excellent relationship-building skills.
- Strong time management and organizational skills.
- Passion for engaging all students in the creative process.
- Some experience with the development of year-long curriculum.
- Flexibility, patience, and self-motivation.
- Strong communication skills: to talk with teachers, staff, administrators, parents.
- Ability to travel to various locations throughout Boston.
- Bilingual fluency a plus: Spanish, Kreyol, Mandarin, etc.

**Salary & Benefits**

Starting at $25 per hour. Increases with tenure. Health insurance (partial) if schedule averages 20 hours or more per week; employer match for 401k retirement plan; family & medical leave.

**To Apply:**

Please fill out this survey and follow the code instructions:  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2278MPX

Send resume, cover letter or video equivalent, and three professional references (include your survey code in the cover letter header) to: Alison Croney, Program Director, at: acroney@eliotschool.org with “Youth Woodworking Teacher” in the subject line. The deadline is listed as July 15, 2021. Please no phone calls.