After School Program Assistant - Lower School

Keys School, a K-8 of approximately 320 students, seeks an After School Assistant for the Lower School After School Program. Keys School offers a hands-on education with balanced concern for students’ academic, social, emotional, and physical growth.

**Position Available:**
After School Assistant for the Lower School After School Program

**Hours include:**
- Monday-Friday 2:00-6:00pm.
- 8:00am-5:00pm during Professional Development, Conference Days, Holidays, and Summer Camps.
- Opportunity for additional hours as scheduling and experience permits.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**
- Bring joy and fun while engaging with and providing a safe and healthy environment for children grades K-4
- Build productive partnerships with parents so that they feel confident in the care, supervision, and programming offered during after school, conference days, and supplemental care
- Ensure student safety by complying with all school policies and procedures
- Provide care and supervision for students in grades kindergarten through four after school, on conference days, and when the School offers supplemental care
- Develop and oversee activities that are developmentally and seasonally appropriate and that align with the School’s mission and culture; these may include but are not limited to arts and crafts, cooking, board games, outside play, cooperative games, singing, and presentations by outside experts
- Work with the Lower School After Care Coordinator to plan and implement engaging age-appropriate activities for indoor spaces and our outdoor playground.
- Assist Lower School After Care Coordinator in coordinating field trips, After School Enrichment Classes and Summer Camp
- Work closely with extracurricular vendors
- Provide consistent and positive expectations

**General Responsibilities:**
- Participate in School-wide events and meetings
- Accept and perform other duties, as assigned
Qualifications and Experience:

- Demonstrate a passion for Keys School and a keen ability to convey the School's program, opportunities and vision to an array of constituencies
- Demonstrate cultural competence
- Demonstrate excellent and effective written and verbal communications
- Exhibit a cooperative team approach, complete with a good sense of humor and demonstration of a united front
- Display initiative, internal motivation, and a willingness to take on responsibilities beyond those explicitly defined
- Possess knowledge of child-development, enrichment and recreational programming, and comparable programs in the local market
- Exhibit sound judgment related to confidential conversations, projects, and information related to the School or any of its constituents including the effective communication regarding such matters to the appropriate individuals
- Possess and provide evidence of work towards an associates degree or higher, and/or equivalent training in a related field preferred
- One to three years of related professional experience.
- Occasional availability on nights or weekends
- Initial and continued criminal background clearance by DOJ and FBI
- Initial and continued tuberculosis clearance
- Maintain a valid driver's license and the ability to transport oneself between two campuses.

The ideal candidate must have a desire to work with children and parents, be culturally competent, and have strong organizational and communication skills. They must be self-motivated, and dedicated to the mission of the school.

Salary: Non-exempt, hourly; varies on experience and qualifications

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three to five references to jobs@keysschool.org

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