



The Cooperative Nursery School (“CNS”) is a non-profit, parent owned and operated preschool founded in 1967. CNS is licensed by the Commonwealth of PA as a Private Academic Nursery School serving 38 children from 3 to 5 years of age. The school is located in the Mount Airy/Germantown section of Northwest Philadelphia. We are situated in a stone cottage on the green grounds of the Unitarian Society of Germantown. Educationally, the school functions under the leadership of a Director/Lead Teacher, a Lead Teacher whom are both certified in Early Childhood Education; two Assistant Teachers; an Administrative Assistant; and a team of parents co-oping daily. Children’s schedules are flexible and enrollment varies daily.

According to each child’s needs, CNS nurtures social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development. We embrace a play based emergent curriculum that is integrated with elements of the “Reggio Emilia” approach. Children are encouraged to expand their curiosity, explore their interests, expand their understanding of their world, and learn to care for each other.

Position available: Assistant Teacher

Job Description: *the Assistant Teacher is expected to work Monday – Friday 8am-12pm and 12-3pm two days per week, September-June.*

CNS is seeking a highly motivated Preschool Assistant Teacher to collaborate with teachers and families to provide a developmentally appropriate learning environment and curriculum that promotes the philosophy of the school. The assistant teacher inspires, supports, and sustains children’s learning through active observation, investigation and reflection.

Ideal Candidate Qualifications:

- Must possess initiative, energy, and creativity.
- She or he must be dependable, nurturing, self-directed, yet flexible.
- Be a team player able to contribute constructively in collaboration with colleagues and pro-actively with parents.
- Have excellent social and communication skills.
- Must demonstrate dedication and commitment to equity and social justice;
- The capacity to understand, appreciate, and reflect the diversity of CNS’ families;
- Possess a strong work ethic and a positive attitude;
- A bachelor’s degree
- Degree, certification, and/or 2 years of experience in an early childhood education setting preferred.

Applications will be accepted until June 18th.

*Applicants should supply the following materials: **Cover letter, Resume, and contact information for three references.***

Submit application materials to: **Megan Clinton, CNS Board Chair**
cnssearchcommittee@gmail.com

The Cooperative Nursery School

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