

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Our school philosophy supports multi-age, student-led, passion-based learning. Our unique approach facilitates and creates the conditions for students to learn in environments tailored to their academic and developmental needs.

- Academics
- Passion Based Learning
- Self-Efficacy
- Communication
- Sustainability

The Garden Educator is responsible for primarily delivering garden-based education at our Middle High Campus. The Garden Educator spends a portion of their time participating in the cultivation, maintenance and harvest of gardens at both MUSE campuses.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone who:

Is passionate about helping students live consciously with themselves, each other and the planet. Is committed to sustainability and enjoys thinking of creative solutions to the challenges facing the planet. Thinks on their feet and enjoys learning new things and taking risks. Is open to a dynamic workplace and can roll with the punches when things change. Is motivated and driven. The ideal candidate will take ownership of their role and strive to make a difference in the lives of our students.

RESPONSIBILITIES Garden Education

- Assist with guiding students through propagation, planting, cultivation, and maintenance of the gardens
- Assist with creating and implementing garden, nutrition, garden to plate, and food literacy based lessons and activities that are integrated into classroom teaching and standards, specifically science and math
- Assist with developing programming and curriculum
- Document student projects through photographs, transcriptions of children's words, and display panels
- Assist with organizing and attending field trips
- Liaise with MUSE teachers regarding curriculum and lesson planning, including follow up
- Complete student narratives in line with the milestones
- Supporting and creating projects in collaboration with the Math and Science Specialists

- Mentor students passions and interests on a group and individual level
- Research and facilitate field trips and community outreach

Garden Maintenance

- Assist with general garden planning and maintenance including but not limited to watering, seeding, propagating and harvesting
- Maintain compost systems
- Manage and maintain supplies for Seed to Table program
- Contribute to design and building of construction projects
- Assist with irrigation maintenance
- Maintain garden maps and harvest sheets

Seed to Table Program

- Assist with procuring donations and program related fundraising, including grant writing
- Assist with organizing and administering weekend workshops
- Maintain a working knowledge of the garden budget and budget management
- Coordinate weekly with school chef for vegetable contributions to school lunch and snacks
- Represent Seed to Table program to the wider community including local farmers to include public speaking, attendance and/or participation in related meetings or conferences
- Maintain records and necessary documentation
- Perform other related duties as assigned

General

- Maintain an Open, Resourceful and Persistent approach to all duties
- Able to thrive in a dynamic, ever-evolving environment
- Complete other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Minimum 2 years of classroom teaching experience with Middle / High School age students
- Minimum 1 year of mid-large scale gardening / cooking experience
- Thorough understanding of local climate and how it relates to seasonal growing
- Able to work with students ages 2-18
- Able to reach, bend and stoop
- Able to lift 50 pounds

- Able to work in a hot environment for long periods of time
- Able to work in a standing position for long periods of time

Benefits

401K

Medical, Dental, Vision

Free healthy meals

Opportunities for professional development

Paid time off

To Apply

Submit cover letter and resume to rperillo@museschool.org