



Teacher Support and Aftercare

Fire Mountain School is seeking a mindful, engaged and passionate person(s) to join our wonderful learning community in Falcon Cove. Fire Mountain is an independent, non-profit school founded in 1983 to provide individually-tailored early childhood education for children aged 4-11 on the North Oregon Coast. The teacher support and aftercare positions are integral to carrying out our mission to nurture each child through joyful, place-based learning experiences where students develop strong and positive senses of themselves and see themselves as interactive participants in the wider natural, social and practical world. The teacher support and aftercare positions may be filled by the same person, or may be two separate positions depending upon availability and fit.

Teacher Support: 8:30am-3:30pm, Monday - Thursday.

Aftercare: 3:30-5:30 Monday - Wednesday.

\$18/hour

Desired start: September/October

Job Description:

Flexibility, dependability, punctuality, and excellent communication skills are necessary to support our positive community environment that nurtures curiosity, learning, exploration, and play. In addition to supporting teachers in carrying out daily activities, you will be a guide and role model assisting our children in their growing abilities to relate to each other with kindness and compassion.

Primary Responsibilities include:

- Assisting teachers in carrying out daily lessons, projects, and program
- Contributing to a community of safety and providing interactive supervision during times of free play
- Preparing and organizing supplies, tending to children's needs, helping to positively resolve conflicts, and other tasks as needed throughout the school day
- Assisting with child pick-up
- Assisting with after-school clean-up, sanitizing, and preparation for the following day
- *Planning and carrying out a fun and engaging aftercare program that runs from the time school ends at 3PM to 5PM, Mondays to Wednesdays - with half-hour dedicated to post-program cleaning and preparation. *This may either be part of the Teacher Support position or a separate Aftercare position

Requirements:

- A love for children
- A belief in FMS values

- Past experience engaging positively with children
- Adherence to state guidelines for COVID safety
- Willingness and passion for working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Physical ability to lift up to 50lbs, and lead outdoor activities such as forest and beach walks, etc.
- Flexibility and compassion in these rapidly changing COVID times
- Personal and professional commitment to principles of equity and inclusion

We are seeking someone who demonstrates interest in placed-based education and has a desire to assist us in our mission to teach the *whole child* - engendering ***curiosity, creativity, caring, empathy, and confidence.***

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting positive impact on the children and community of the North Oregon Coast. Your workspace will be Fire Mountain School, 6505 Elk Flat Road, Arch Cape, OR 97102, with additional attendance at off campus field trips at locations (TBD).

To apply for this position, please send a cover letter and CV to firemountainschool@gmail.com. Please also feel free to email us with any questions.