

Supporting Teacher In Person Distance Learning

The responsibilities of the Supporting Teacher during our hybrid schedule include:

- Assist with PK-2nd grade instruction, Wednesday - Friday, 8 am - 9:30 am (4.5 hours)
- Greet students and help them engage in choice time.
- Help students make friends and play together.
- Help students to learn strategies to constructively resolve interpersonal conflict.
- Use non-punitive techniques to shape students' behavior.
- Participate in monthly staff meetings.
- Assist with managing school supplies and a clean classroom space.

The responsibilities of the Supporting Teacher during our distance learning schedule include:

- Meet virtually one on one or in small groups with PK-2nd graders, 9:30 - 12, Monday - Friday (12.5 hours).
- Provide daily updates on student learning and progress to help shape future lessons (2.5 hours per week).
- Help students to learn strategies to constructively resolve interpersonal conflict.
- Use non-punitive techniques to shape students' behavior.
- Participate in monthly staff meetings.
- Communicate effectively with the Lead Teacher and other staff, as needed.
- Assist Lead Teacher with assessments of the student's progress, as needed.

Qualifications:

- Early Childhood teaching certification preferred.
- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or experience working in Early Childhood Education.
- Experience with Early Education literacy preferred.

Salary and Benefits:

- Salary commensurate with experience
- Professional environment of experienced and dedicated teachers.

Schedule:

- September (Tuesday after Labor Day) - June
- Hybrid Schedule - 4.5 hours per week
- Distance Learning Schedule - 15 hours per week

Please note that this positions is part of a developing program. The hours of the position will vary depending upon enrollment and the time of year.

Country Classroom's PreK - 2nd grade program supports the healthy growth of young children. There is plenty of time for both indoor and outdoor free play. The Early Childhood teacher leads students in song, movement and nature exploration. There are daily opportunities to draw, write, read and craft. Life skills, such as effective communication, cleanliness and table manners are also taught. Children's behavior is managed without punishments.

Our ideal candidates will love working with young children. He or she will have a professional, nurturing demeanor and dedication to the profession, to young children, and to their families. He or she must have excellent spoken and written command of English and solid communication skills. Candidates should enjoy working in a team with adults that strive to live with integrity, honesty and respect for others. A sense of humor and flexibility are essential. We would love to find someone with experience teaching young children outdoors and who can speak some Spanish.

Country Classroom provides equal employment opportunity (EEO) to all persons regardless of age, color, national origin, citizenship status, physical or mental disability, race, religion, creed, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, genetic information, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law.

To apply please thoroughly review the position description above and email tracy@countryclassroom.org and admin@countryclassroom.org with:

1. Cover letter that details which position or positions you are applying for and why you are a good fit for each position; your strengths and weaknesses; your preferred weekly hours and work schedule; and whether you are able to work remotely and/or in-person.
2. Resume with three references
3. Your availability for interview
4. Scanned copy of teaching certificate(s) and university degree(s)

Country Classroom is a small, independent school and summer camp located in beautiful Schoharie County.

We value a holistic learning environment focused on academics, critical thinking, compassion, joy, creativity and reverence for nature.

We demonstrate our values with rigorous academic expectations that promote self-reflection. We model compassion and kindness with each other and with the natural world. We include creative expressions, such as music, art and dance as an integral part of our community. We welcome non-conventional and playful approaches to problem solving and we treat both nature and people with kindness, gentleness and respect.

Employment Benefits

All Country Classroom staff receive paid time off for sick and care leave.

Full Time Staff Discount: It is the policy of Country Classroom that all full time staff members who work 40 or more hours per week are eligible for a 40% discount in tuition for all their enrolled children. Full time staff members who work 30-39 hours per week are eligible for a 30% discount in tuition for all their enrolled children.

Part Time Staff Discount: It is the policy of Country Classroom that all permanent part time staff members who work 29 or less hours per week are eligible for a 20% discount in tuition for all their enrolled children. Temporary part time staff members, including substitute teachers, will not be eligible for the discount.