



## Breakwater Summer Camp Coordinators/Lead-Teachers

Breakwater Enrichment Center is accepting applications for 3 full-time Summer Coordinators/ Lead Teachers in the following areas: Visual & Mechanical Arts, Performing Arts, Culture & Cuisines

### About the Position:

We seek creative, compassionate, and energetic Coordinators/Lead teachers for our Summer Camp which runs from June 24, 2024 - August 16, 2024. Ideal candidates will have a strong interest in child-centered learning, diversity, inclusion and educational access, as well as community/team building with our tight-knit staff. Coordinators work closely with the Camp Director to create content, scope and sequence of activities, and excitement-inducing explorations in a fast-paced environment. This job is fun! It also requires quick thinking and all-day energy and goodwill. Breakwater is committed to a diverse student body and staff; we encourage folks from all backgrounds to apply.

Our Summer Camp serves children from Breakwater School as well as students from surrounding public schools.

### Schedule and Start Date:

Coordinators/Lead Teachers work an 8 hour work day from Monday, June 24 - Friday, August 16, 2024, Monday through Friday. There will also be mandatory (paid) training days the week of June 17, 2024.

Priority is given to candidates who can make the full 8 week commitment. Candidates who can make a 4 week commitment will also be considered. The position begins when a suitable candidate is found, and pre-Camp planning hours will be expected and compensated accordingly, January - June 15, 2024. Planning hours are typically a 3 - 4 hour a month commitment.

### Qualifications:

- Demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching, and creating meaningful connection with, young children and teens required
- History of professional work experience with children in 3rd through 9th grade, and/or history of professional work experience in the following areas, coupled with a desire to teach, lead and connect: Visual & Mechanical Arts, Performing Arts, Culture & Cuisines
- Ability to embrace fast-paced summer time work in all weather conditions
- Demonstrated ability to engage in positive relationships with staff, supervisors, children, and families required. Staff management experience preferred.
- Ability to be flexible, work collaboratively and plan with other teachers, and support the program as a whole
- Ability to lesson plan and design curriculum
- Associate's/Bachelor's level education, from any nation, preferred



- Experience driving a 15 passenger van and/or mini bus preferred

## How to Apply:

Resumes will be reviewed as they come in until the position is filled. For further information about how the Coordinator/Lead Teacher works with and supports the work of both the Summer Camp Director and the Teaching Teams, please email Jennifer Emrich at [jemrich@breakwaterschool.org](mailto:jemrich@breakwaterschool.org). All applications should include your cover letter, resume and three professional references along with any special application materials specified in the posting. Applications should be sent to:

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Director of Summer & Special Programs  
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