



Breakwater Special Programs, Saturday Interpreters

Breakwater Enrichment Center is accepting applications for 3-4 part-time Saturday Interpreters in the following areas: Visual & Mechanical Arts, Performing Arts, Culture & Cuisines, Aftercare program

About the Position:

We seek creative, compassionate, and energetic Interpreters for our Saturday Program which runs from February 24 - June 8. Ideal candidates will have a strong interest in child-centered learning as well as diversity, inclusion and multilingual educational access. Interpreters will be supported by our Special Programs Director and our Saturday Coordinator and expected to interpret a wide-variety of activities and projects in an inquisitive and slow-paced environment. This job is fun! It also requires flexibility of thinking, comfort with linguistic misunderstandings and an assumption of goodwill. Breakwater is committed to a diverse student body and staff; we hope that folks from all backgrounds, and who wish to practice their interpretation skills in a variety of languages, will apply.

Saturdays at Breakwater serve children from Breakwater School as well as students from surrounding public schools.

Schedule and Start Date:

Interpreters will work with Instructors in their subject matter from 9:30 am-12:30 pm each Saturday. We will begin at the end of the February Recess, Saturday, February 24, 2024. The program will take a break for the summer beginning Saturday, June 8th.

Interpreters who would like to work the full day may consider a schedule of 8am - 3:30pm, every Saturday. Interpreters who would like to stay on for the Summer and teach or serve as counselors at Camp will be most welcome.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching, and creating meaningful connection with, young children and young teens required
- History of work experience with children in Kindergarten through 9th grade, *and/or* history of work/school experience in the following areas, coupled with a desire to be a team player and connect with children: Visual & Mechanical Arts, Performing Arts, Culture & Cuisines
- Ability to put the social and emotional development of students above the content/learning objective of the Explorations
- Demonstrated ability to engage in positive relationships with staff, supervisors, children, and families required.
- Ability to be flexible, work collaboratively and plan with other Saturday staff members, and support the program as a whole
- High school and college age candidates welcome to apply



How to Apply:

Resumes will be reviewed as they come in until the positions are filled. For further information about our multilingual/multinational vision of Saturdays at Breakwater, please email Jennifer Emrich at 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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