



## Breakwater Special Programs, Saturday Teachers

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

### About the Position:

We seek creative, compassionate, and energetic Instructors 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. Instructors will be supported by our Special Programs Director and our Saturday Coordinator and expected to create content, scope and sequence of activities, and excitement-inducing explorations 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 teach 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:

Instructors will lead Explorations 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.

Instructors who would like to work the full day may consider a schedule of 8am - 3:30pm, every Saturday. Instructors 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 professional work experience with children in Kindergarten 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 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 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



- Instruction in English is not required, however, candidates must be able to interview with our Special Programs Director in English (the assistance of an interpreter of the candidate's choosing is welcome).

## 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](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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