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Teacher Aide at Little River Community School

Little River Community School, founded in 1999, is a K-12 democratic school with forty students located on Birdsfoot Farm in Canton, New York. For next year, there are three full-time teachers and two part-time. We are seeking a teacher aide to work in the Youngers room, 8:30 - 11:30 am, 4-5 days a week. We currently have thirteen students (8 full-time, 5 part-time) in grades K-2 in that program

We are looking for an aide with some experience working with children and an interest in democratic education. The aide will work closely with Aubree, our Youngers teacher, to provide academic instruction and do special tasks as needed. Qualities we are looking for include a passion for working with children, flexibility, patience, and self-motivation. Visit us on the web at www.littleriverschool.org for more information about the school.

Little River provides a unique environment where students are trusted and seen as inherently self-motivated to learn about their world. Our teachers facilitate and support the students' quest for knowledge and understanding. Little River has multi-age classrooms where students learn together in cooperation and are grouped by their ability and interests. Little River provides strong academic classes in a small group setting and Youngers also have adequate time to play.

There will be training opportunities available over the month of August and school starts just after Labor Day. The pay rate is \$15.30 per hour. If this sounds like the job for you, please complete an application.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

To apply for the position fill out and return the application (below). Be sure to include a resume and three references. Please e-mail your completed application to steve@littleriverschool.org.

We will select the best candidates for an interview with the staff.

Please call if you have any questions about the school or the process.



Teacher Aide Application

Please answer the following questions on another sheet of paper.

- 1) Why do you want to work at Little River Community School?
- 2) What experience do you have working with children?
- 3) What personal strengths can you bring to the school?
- 4) What would you like to learn with this experience or what special challenges might this experience present you?
- 5) Given this is a part-time job, would you be able to commit for the entire school year?
- 6) Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself?
- 7) Please list three references that we may contact. Include name, address, phone number, and in what context they know you or your work. Also, enclose a copy of your resume.



Job Description: Teacher Aide

A teacher aide at Little River Community School is responsible for and expected to:

Be on-site during designated hours

Work with and follow the directions of the classroom teacher(s)

Work with students in the specific class(es) for which you are hired

Attend staff meetings as needed

Maintain the confidentiality of each student and family

Maintain the appropriate student and administrative records