

## **Associate Teacher**

Mount Tamalpais School, MTS, a K-8 independent school serving up to 240 students in Mill Valley, California is looking for a full-time associate teacher. This educator will work with dedicated colleagues to support the education of our students. This is a wonderful opportunity to partner with a range of outstanding teachers, make connections with students, and hone fundamental teaching skills.

Our mission calls on us to develop "knowledge and goodness" and to be "inspiring and nurturing" in our work as educators. This teacher will be asked to do this as she/he teaches both academic classes and serves alongside homeroom teachers and advisors. MTS is also committed to a diverse and inclusive community. To that end, we are seeking a person to add to and enhance our work on diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as cultural competency. Finally, we have been focused on integrating project-based learning into our curriculum and seek an educator who values a wide range of teaching and assessment practices.

Careful planning, a vigilant parent and faculty community, and strong resources make MTS a safe place to teach in 2020-21. We have dramatically limited the number of students teachers see and have students in stable cohorts. This cohort system, coupled with testing, universal face coverings, daily health screenings, and professional-grade air purifiers, has helped us safely reopen on-campus instruction.

## Job Responsibilities

- Assist teachers at two to three grade levels (four to six small cohort groups).
- Lead classes when a teacher is "zooming in" or absent
- Attend to the social-emotional needs of students and specific interest in this age group
- Commitment to raising anti-racist children and knowledge of anti-bias, identity-safe, and diversity-inclusive practices
- Communicate regularly with teachers and families as partners in a child's development
- Fulfill on-campus duties such as lunch and recess as assigned to all faculty

## Position Requirements

- Experience working with children as a teacher, camp counselor, or childcare provider
- Education:
  - The pursuit of an undergraduate degree
  - A BA or BS in a relevant field preferred
- Personal Qualities:
  - Ability to work with a wide range of individuals
  - Exceptional communication and organizational skills
  - The ability to work both independently and collaboratively

To Apply: Send a cover letter and resume to jobs@mttam.org