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Reading Tutor (part-time, in-school)

Job description

We wish to recruit an in-school reading tutor to work three mornings a week with individuals or small groups of students. The position is from September 2010 through June 2011.

The successful applicant will be experienced and preferably certified as a Reading Specialist. Familiarity with Recipe for Reading and Wilson Foundations is an advantage.

We are seeking someone who has a warm rapport with children, excellent communication skills and the ability to collaborate readily with classroom teachers and other staff who provide learning support. An understanding of and comfort with Progressive education will be an advantage.

Miquon is an independent coeducational elementary school, founded in 1932 in a tradition of Progressive education that is still upheld today. We value independent thinking, varied individual and collaborative approaches to learning, authentic assessment methods, and creative, child-focused approaches to curriculum development. Time spent outside on our 10-acre campus including woods, fields and creek is an integral part of every child's Miquon experience.

School enrollment is around 140 students in 8 groups from Nursery through 6th grade. Group size varies but is typically between 18 and 22, and there is a full-time Assistant Teacher in every group. Learning support is coordinated by a team that includes the principal, the Language Arts Coordinator, the Curriculum Coordinator, and the School Psychologist.

Please send resume, cover letter, and three references to principal@miquon.org before August 9, 2010.