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**TITLE: Enrichment Teacher (Art, Music or Physical Education)**

**SEASONAL (FULL-TIME)**

**REPORTS TO: Executive Director**

**June 20 - August 4, 2022\*** (w/student testing support and pre-planning workshops as needed)

\*NHPS Teachers: Start date flexible depending on NHPS last day

**Mission:** Horizons at Foote advances educational equity through a robust academic and enrichment program that builds on long-term partnerships with families and communities to provide a joyful, safe, and inspiring learning environment that empowers students from New Haven Public Schools to thrive in an ever-changing world.

**Position Summary:** *Horizons at Foote* is looking for a nurturing, adaptable person who understands the developmental and cognitive needs of children and who can teach collaboratively in a creative, cooperative environment. The successful candidate will have experience with teaching to a wide range of abilities as well as with extending cultural curriculum to meet the needs of our students. In addition, he or she will have a commitment to our mission and an interest in being involved in our community through participation in program-wide activities. We are planning for in-person programming using applicable CDC guidelines.

**General Description:**

- Experience teaching enrichment classes preferably elementary and middle school
- Deep commitment to diversity and introducing our students to BIPOC artists, musicians and athletes through an array of cultural and monumental works, curriculum and community-inspired pieces
- Develop and teach enrichment lessons based in art history, music theory and sports education curriculum
- Collaborate and plan with other enrichment teachers for HORIZON's STRONG Family Event and Field Day
- Work with and guide the assistant teacher; oversee and supervise assigned interns and volunteers
- Attend all field trips, participate daily in meals with students, attend our annual family night, faculty meetings, and other duties as assigned
- Attend one week of orientation and set up prior to the start of the program
- Attend health and allergy trainings; awareness of class' allergies and health statuses, communication with TA, classroom interns and volunteers to ensure awareness
- Use ParentSquare platform as well as phone calls to regularly communicate with students' families



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**Important Program Dates:**

- **Saturday, May 20** - Teacher Training
- **Tuesday, June 20 – Friday, June 23** - Orientation and classroom setup\*
- **Monday, June 26 – Friday, August 4** - Six-week program (closed July 4<sup>th</sup>)
- **Monday, July 3** - Family Night Cookout (5:00-6:00pm)
- **Wednesday, August 2** - Student End of Summer Reports due

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor Degree in art, music or physical education or art, music or physical education; Master's Degree preferred
- Minimum 2-4 years teaching experience preferred
- An understanding of child development and acquisition of motor skills and cognitive growth
- Flexibility and willingness to adjust plans to motivate the individual child
- Commitment to professional development,
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Enthusiasm and a sense of humor, along with a flexible and collaborative approach
- Strong interpersonal skills; patient, positive, warm, demanding and adaptable attitude
- Skills needed to mentor and supervise assistant/associate teacher, intern, and volunteers

**Starting Salary:** \$6,600

We actively encourage applications from candidates with broad and diverse backgrounds. **Individuals interested in being considered for this position should send:**

- Current Resume
- Letter of Interest/Cover Letter that includes your Educational Philosophy
- List of Three References

To: Rashana Graham (she/her) at [rgraham@horizons.footeschool.org](mailto:rgraham@horizons.footeschool.org)

- In the subject line, please indicate the position:
  - **Enrichment Candidate for \_\_\_\_\_** (Art, Music or PE).

For additional information please visit: <http://www.horizonsatfoote.org>

**Thank you for your interest in Horizons at Foote!**