



After School Program Upper Division Teacher

About the Park School

The Park School is a Pre-K to Grade VIII independent school in Brookline, MA dedicated to excellence in education. The cornerstone of Park's program is academic excellence, combining both high standards of scholarship and the encouragement of each child to develop to his or her greatest potential. Our school community fosters a nurturing environment in which children develop curiosity, express creativity, appreciate the value of hard work and discipline, and experience the joy of learning. Park's faculty encourages each student to strive for intellectual, physical and moral growth and to become contributing members of the community.

The Upper Division Teacher in the After School Program is a member of the energetic Middle & Upper Division ASP Team and reports to the Director of ASP. The person in this part-time, 10-month position is responsible for engaging students in Grades 6-8 from 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. daily, developing activities, and coordinating with families in support of the School's mission and ASP's goals. The ideal candidate will bring teaching experience and draw upon that understanding to continue to strengthen the after school program at The Park School.

In addition to teaching ability, the position requires expertise with the social and emotional needs of this age group. A commitment to creating a balanced, encouraging environment that supports the needs of a range of students will be essential in building our after-school community. At The Park School, faculty engage respectfully with families and demonstrate sensitivity to cultures, values, configurations, and beliefs.

Roles & Responsibilities

- Establish and maintain a healthy and trusting learning environment, fostering nurturing relationships with students
- Guide students in their social-emotional development, maintaining expectations and support for positive and productive student behavior
- Respectfully engage with a diverse community and ensure that diversity, equity and inclusion is emphasized as a core value of the School.
- Regularly communicate with families about ASP happenings
- Candidates must be enthusiastic, energetic and enjoy working in a fast-paced after school environment with students in Grades 6-8.
- Collaboration, flexibility, a nurturing disposition and a love of working with young people are essential.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree required
- Teaching experience preferred

- Experience working with students in Grades 6-8 preferred
- Strong communication skills
- Demonstrated experience in a culturally diverse community including diversity of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, language, family structure, sexual orientation, and gender identity

Application Information

- Please visit The Park School Employment [page](#) to complete an application and upload your resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, and names of three references.
- Competitive salary and benefits, including a strong professional development program, will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Park School welcomes candidates who will add to the diversity of our community and who have demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in their teaching and learning.
- The Park School is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, sex, disabilities, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or family composition or any other status protected by applicable law in the administration of its employment, education, admission, financial aid, and other policies and programs.