

# Old Trail School

*Old Trail School is a co-educational, nationally recognized, Toddler through Grade 8 independent school located in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The School offers a personal, nurturing, and challenging program to students and families in a five-county region that emphasizes excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. As the only independent school in the United States inside of a national park, Old Trail values its commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. OTS students, faculty and staff live by the Core Values of Respect, Responsibility, Goodness, and Service.*

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## **POSITION: EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM TEACHER**

START DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023

REPORTS TO: DIRECTOR OF PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASSIFICATION: FULL TIME

COMPENSATION: COMPETITIVE WITH AREA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

## **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Old Trail School is seeking a passionate and innovative educator to serve as a Lead Teacher in our Early Childhood Program. Our ideal candidate will value both play-based curricula, enjoy working with children three to five years old, have a strong understanding of this developmental stage, and have a background in the Reggio Emilia approach to education as well as Project Based Learning. It is the expectation that the candidate will ensure the safety and well-being of each child by responding to their physical, social-emotional, and educational needs. The lead teacher will collaborate with a co-teacher to create an enriching classroom environment and engaging curriculum to nurture students in play-based lessons that stimulate their developmental growth. The candidate will be expected to be a role model for the School's core values: Respect, Responsibility, Goodness, and Service.

Applicants should hold a bachelor's degree with a major or minor in Education or an appropriate field. Applicants should have 1-2 years of teaching experience, either in the classroom or in non-traditional educational settings (camps, outdoor centers, etc.) They should have awareness and professional knowledge of early literacy and math, Reggio Emilia approach, project/problem-based learning, and child development. Most importantly, applicants should have a love of working with children, in a collaborative, upbeat, and positive environment.

All applications should include a cover letter and resume.  
Please email to: [positions@oldtrail.org](mailto:positions@oldtrail.org); No phone calls please.