

# 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.*

*Old Trail School is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and all employment decisions are made without regard to religion, gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin, marital status, sexual orientation, physical challenge, or veteran status. This policy extends to all aspects of recruiting, hiring, promotion, training, compensation, and benefits.*

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## **POSITION: PART-TIME PRIMARY SCHOOL FLOATING SUPPORT**

START DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023

REPORTS TO: DIRECTOR OF PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASSIFICATION: PART-TIME; (8AM-1PM) ON DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS IN

SESSION COMPENSATION: COMPETITIVE WITH AREA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

## **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Old Trail School is seeking a passionate and collaborative individual to support our Primary School team in the safety and supervision of children, interacting with children in caring and individualized ways, implementing strategies to support the social/emotional well-being of children, and differentiating within the classroom during learning and play. Our ideal candidate will value both play-based curriculum and academic opportunities, enjoy working with children ages 2-8, have a strong understanding of this developmental stage, and have an understanding of the Reggio Emilia approach to education. 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 in alignment with the school's philosophies. This individual will collaborate with the lead teachers to create enriching environments that nurture students and 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 have at least 1-2 years of experience working with children (teaching, childcare, camps, outdoor centers, etc.) and an interest in education. They should have awareness a professional knowledge of early literacy and math, Conscious Discipline, 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.