Third Grade Lower School Associate Teacher
Reports To: Lower School Head

Position Purpose:
Shorecrest Preparatory School, a PK-12 independent school in St. Petersburg, Florida, is accepting applications for a highly motivated, creative, intellectually-engaged Third Grade Associate Classroom Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. The school’s approach to teaching strikes a balance between the progressive and the pragmatic, developing lifelong learners who excel not only in colleges and universities, but also in their professional and personal adult lives. The Lower School is committed to building a diverse and inclusive community of faculty, staff and families; Shorecrest seeks applications from candidates who will contribute to an atmosphere in which all are valued and supported.

The ideal candidate is passionate about education. They have the desire to grow in an innovative professional learning community, love working with children, and are enthusiastic about teaching and learning. Candidates must be willing to collaborate with faculty and families, be flexible in order to meet the needs of the school community, and committed to the school’s vision, educational approach, and strategic plan.

Selection Criteria for Prospective Associate Teachers
● Committed to child-centered educational practices
● Experienced in working with children
● Embraces implementing a multicultural classroom and a social emotional curriculum
● Creative (art and theater background a plus)
● Committed to inclusion and issues of social responsibility
● Able to be self-directed and take initiative

Essential Functions
● Provide whole, small group, and individual instruction
● Implement teaching strategies used and modeled by the lead teacher
● Prepare interest centers, including needed materials and supplies and support inquiry project based learning
● Supervise the classroom
● Help maintain a clean and organized learning environment
● Attend recommended training programs and conferences
● Supervise outside playground activities, lunch, arrival and dismissal
● Help with the operation of audio/visual aids (projectors, etc.)
● Follow directions given by the lead teacher or immediate supervisor
● Participate in the school community events
● Perform other related duties assigned by the Lower School Head and Classroom Teacher

Qualifications
- Bachelors or Masters degree preferred
- Love working with children in an educational setting
- Strong verbal communication with students, colleagues, and parents
- Demonstrated organizational skills and professionalism
- Able to use basic office equipment
- Proficient with instructional technology

The Associate Teacher position allows individuals to gain experience working in the field of education and with students and faculty in one of Florida’s best independent schools. Interested candidates should submit a resume, letter of interest, and contact information for three references to Emily Arthur (EArthur@Shorecrest.org) by May 18, 2024.

Non-Discrimination Notice
Shorecrest acknowledges its obligation to prohibit discrimination, harassment, or retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, age, national origin sex, citizenship status, genetic information, handicap or disability in admissions, access, employment, tuition assistance, educational policies, or other school administered student and employee programs and activities. Questions regarding the School’s compliance with the application and administration of the School’s nondiscrimination policies should be directed to Kristine Grant, Head of Middle School, 5101 First Street Northeast, St. Petersburg, Florida 33703, (727)-522-2111, kgrant@shorecrest.org or to the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR). Please refer to the School’s Non-Discrimination Compliance Policy on the School’s website for information on how to file complaints with OCR.