

## **Salisbury Academy Teaching Assistant**

Reports To: Director of Teaching and Learning

### **Description**

Salisbury Academy is seeking candidates for the job of Lower School Teaching Assistant for the 2025-2026 school year. This position is full-time (30 hours) with benefits.

#### **Requirements**

Bachelor's degree preferred with 3-5 years of experience working in a school or with students.

#### **Position Overview:**

Salisbury Academy is seeking a passionate and dedicated Lower School Teaching Assistant to join our team for the 2025-2026 school year. This full-time position with benefits offers a unique opportunity to contribute to a dynamic and nurturing educational environment. The ideal candidate will be a collaborative and enthusiastic individual who shares our commitment to fostering a love of learning in young children.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- **Supporting Student Growth:** Collaborate closely with the lead teacher to provide individualized and small-group instruction, ensuring that all students receive the support they need to succeed.
- Creating a Positive Learning Environment: Assist in the preparation of engaging instructional materials and contribute to the implementation of daily classroom activities that foster intellectual curiosity and social-emotional development.
- **Nurturing Social-Emotional Well-being:** Supervise students during recess, lunch, and gym activities, promoting positive interactions and a safe, supportive environment.
- Building Strong Partnerships: Maintain open communication with the lead teacher and assist in communicating student progress to parents, ensuring a collaborative approach to student success.
- Contributing to a Collaborative Team: Perform necessary clerical duties and assist with other tasks as assigned, demonstrating a willingness to support the overall needs of the classroom and school.
- Embracing Salisbury Academy's Mission: Actively embody and promote the school's mission and values in all interactions with students, colleagues, and parents.

# **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree preferred.
- 3-5 years of experience working with children in an educational setting is highly valued.
- A genuine passion for working with young children and a commitment to their social, emotional, and academic growth.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team.
- A strong understanding of child development and effective teaching strategies.
- A true love for children.

## To Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and application to:

Kyle Whisenant, Director of Teaching and Learning kwhisenant@salisburyacademy.org

Join our team and make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students!

This position does require a Criminal Background Check