

## Maternity Leave/Long-Term Sub Teacher Assistant

Salisbury Academy is seeking an experienced teacher assistant to fill a maternity leave/long-term sub position from approximately early August through the beginning of October. We are looking for someone who is especially invigorated by working with lower school students and a model that uses small groups and a teacher/assistant model for instruction. We are looking for candidates who have a solid understanding of the academic, social and emotional development and needs of children at this level. To learn more about our school and the role of being a teacher at Salisbury Academy, please see below.

## **Summary of Position Objective**

Under the supervision of the lead teacher, the teaching assistant, first and foremost, loves children and has daily responsibility for the social, emotional, and educational well-being of children. The Lower School Assistant will support the lead teacher with the preparation of instructional materials, planning, and implementing daily classroom activities and learning. A Salisbury Academy teacher strives to maintain a child-centered classroom at all times and is willing to do what is necessary to positively impact the life of each child in his or her care. Finally, a Salisbury Academy teacher endorses and affirms the mission of the school:

## **Duties/Responsibilities**

- With direction from the classroom teacher, work in small groups or one-on-one to assist in differentiation of instruction and meeting the needs of each child.
- Assume teacher's role when he/she must leave the room for short periods of time.
- Supervise recess, lunch duty, gym duty
- Refer parents' questions concerning progress of individual children to the appropriate teacher.
- Perform clerical duties as required.
- Carry out any other duties and tasks assigned by the teacher.

To apply for this position, please submit an application, resume, and cover letter to:

Salisbury Academy Beverly Fowler Head of School <u>bfowler@salisburyacademy.org</u>

\*This position does require a Criminal Background Check