



The Opportunity

Horizons at Lancaster Country Day School seeks qualified, talented, dynamic, and enthusiastic K-8 educators to serve as lead and assistant teachers during the 2024 six-week summer program. The Horizons teacher will collaborate with other teachers, content specialists, and the administrative team to work with children, provide instruction and support for students, and assist with the educational and operational needs of the program throughout the six weeks.

About You

- A Bachelor's degree in education or a related field and teaching certification is required for Lead Teachers and are highly recommended for Assistant Teachers
- Lead Teachers are required to have a minimum of 3 years of teaching experience
- Assistant teachers are required to have a minimum of 1 year of teaching experience or student teaching experience
- Obtained all state and federal clearances, plus CPR/AED certified

A Little More About Us

Horizons at Lancaster Country Day School provides a six-week, full-day educational enrichment summer session designed to encourage students to realize their full potential. Horizons students live in communities deeply impacted by educational inequity, where summer learning and enrichment opportunities aren't available or they are too expensive. We know every student benefits when they are involved in activities like STEM, swimming, and field trips, so Horizons supports students in experiencing these valuable learning activities.

We are committed to the development of the whole child through experiences that build problem-solving skills, foster awareness of community responsibility, instill respect for others, and encourage a life-long interest in learning. Our goal is to reduce the "summer slide" and our students generally gain 2-3 months in math and reading skills over the summer.

Students from our partner schools (George Washington Elementary and Elizabeth Martin Elementary in the School District of Lancaster) are selected through an application process for this tuition-free summer experience and return yearly until program completion, which is the summer before high school. Horizons blends high-quality academics with arts, athletics, enrichment, and

confidence-building activities, including a special focus on the important life skill of swimming. During the summer of 2024, Horizons at Lancaster Country Day School will have 9 cohorts of 15 students who have completed grades K through 8th. A lead and assistant teacher are placed in each classroom in addition to high school student volunteers, most of whom attend Lancaster Country Day School. Teachers design a project-based curriculum and integrate learning strategies that address the individual needs of the students.

The dates for the 2024 Horizons program are June 17 - July 26 (off June 19, July 4, and July 5). The program meets daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:15 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Lead Teachers and Assistant Teachers are expected to honor the full-time, six-week commitment and teacher orientation dates.

Our salary for teachers is very competitive. Teachers are paid once a month over the course of the six-week program according to the pay dates of the LCDS summer schedule.

How To Apply

Interested candidates should submit their current resumes as PDF documents in an email with the subject line "Horizons Lead/Assistant Teacher" to Rebecca Fowler at fowlerr@lancastercountryday.org.

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