

Summer with Westerly Teacher & Recreation Staff Opportunities

PreK & K Lead Designer & Teacher First Grade Lead Designer & Teacher

Our Summer Program

Summer with Westerly has been serving the Long Beach community for over a decade with meaningful hands-on experiences igniting a love of learning and fostering intellectual curiosity. Following our school's educational philosophy of inquiry-based programming we have crafted summer experiences that balance academic engagement, creative expression, critical thinking, socio-emotional awareness, and physical development.

Our Beginning Paths program serves students in rising grades PreK, K & First. The class takes students on a journey through the world by way of song, dance, cuisine, language and more. Campers practice classroom routines, take on responsibilities, and collaborate with each other through engaging and hands-on activities and projects.

We're looking for lead teachers to help build and lead a curriculum loosely guided by California State Standards for PreK, K, and First grades, while artfully disguising this work through children's play to support a student centered environment where learning is around every corner.

Who are we looking for?

Early childhood educators with a passion for student centered learning. We value colleagues who are creative, organized, innovators, and love working with children. We're excited to hear from you and see what you might bring to our camp experience.

Baseline Qualifications

- Minimum of 1-3 years experience in field of expertise
- Minimum of 1-3 years experience working with children in an educational and or camp setting
- Professional and collaborative demeanor with strong self-confidence and initiative
- Motivation to grow as an educational professional
- Strong classroom management skills
- Ability to establish rapport with families, children, and colleagues
- Excellent communicator (written and verbal)

- Love of children, and ready to have some fun

Responsibilities include:

- Develop and lead a classroom experience that touches on important learning standards through a play-based experience.
- Implement classroom routines, norms, and best practices.
- Provide safe and engaging classroom management techniques, creating a culture of creativity and joy.
- Document, Document, Document. Specifically the curricular components of the camp.

Duties will include approximately 10 hours of program preparation time to design the experience.

Roughly 200 hours of on-campus time 8:30 - 3:30 (Mon - Friday for 6 weeks)

Compensation range is based on experience.

\$5800 - \$6600 for the entirety of the project.

The camp will run in 3 different sessions (2 weeks each).

Session 1: July 10 - July 21

Session 2: July 24 - August 4

Session 3: August 7 - August 18

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Interested candidates should email David Perram at dperram@westerlyschool.org with a brief introduction of themselves and attach an updated resume.