

Westerly School Wildcat Program Leader

Our School

Westerly School is an independent, non-sectarian Kindergarten through 8th grade school focused on whole child education. Through inquiry-based pedagogy and practices, Westerly School strives to recognize and meet the needs of every individual student to ignite within each child a lifelong love of learning as they discover their full and unique potential. Founded in 1991 by a group of parents who wanted to provide an alternative to the Long Beach Unified School District education, Westerly remains the only independent school in Long Beach. Westerly currently enrolls 174 students.

Position Description

This position is ideal for college students and/or individuals seeking a pathway toward teaching.

A Program Leader for the Westerly Wildcat After-School Program is responsible for the implementation of a quality program that enriches the students academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. Under the guidance of the Program Supervisor they are responsible for helping to maintain a safe, clean site; ensuring a high level of program quality and working to establish a positive relationship with all program participants. Staff will build relationships with the students as role models and mentors in order to support them in their intellectual, emotional, moral and physical growth. Given the unique nature of the current environment, we are emphasizing health and safety and will be hosting small cohorts of students for the first half of the year. This will require staff to work with groups of the same grade level (within K-8), supporting them with homework help, leading art activities, creating movement games outside, encouraging reading blocks, and providing a daily snack. We encourage creative thinkers to work collaboratively and develop their own unique lesson plans and activities catered to student interests. This is a great opportunity to practice and sharpen your craft as an educator.

Westerly is seeking energetic and passionate candidates to join our community. Experience in athletics, the arts, and technology are all encouraged to apply. Spanish language fluency is a bonus!

Additionally, experience in working with children and a career path in an education related field is strongly preferred.

Additional professional opportunities may become available within the Westerly community.

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 2:45 - 6:00 p.m. (*must be available for all days/hours*)

Friday: 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Pay is commensurate with experience.

Interested applicants should submit a brief letter of interest and resume to Tranae Beal, Wildcat Supervisor, tbeal@westerlyschool.org

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