



Science Teacher Position Description

Horizons at Greens Farms Academy (GFA) is an academic and enrichment program designed to help students from low-income families attending underserved Bridgeport schools reach their full potential. Horizons GFA supports 250 students from PreK-college with year-round programming and support. In partnership with GFA, Horizons is committed to developing the whole child through experiences that build academic foundations, social emotional skills, foster an awareness of community responsibility and instill a sense of respect for self and others.

Horizons GFA seeks a passionate teacher to lead elementary science classes during our 2018 PreK-8 six week summer enrichment program. GFA's unique setting allows for numerous nature-based learning opportunities. The science teacher will have access to many different ecosystems including a salt marsh, beach, pollinator meadows, gardens, and woodland areas.

We are looking for someone who can integrate the local ecology with inquiry-based, hands-on science lessons to build on children's natural wonder and curiosity for the world. You will build pre-K-5 lessons around the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) to match content and skills suggested for each grade level. You will also be responsible for teaching one section of health and nutrition, weaving in these concepts through simple preparations of kid-friendly meals and snacks. The Horizons science teacher is someone who can bring life and excitement to science concepts in a creative and captivating way. Lessons should be interactive and allow students to explore first-hand. The Horizons teaching experience requires adaptability, mentorship, and warmth. Each day is different and full of possibilities!

Required Commitment:

Monday-Thursday, June 25-August 3

Approximately 12:30-3:30 plus prep time

For more information, please visit our website, HorizonsGFA.org, or contact Monique Rutledge, Program Manager, mrutledge@gfacademy.org or 203-256-7579.