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OHR TORAH CINCINNATI

Lower Elementary Lead Teacher

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Job Title: Lower Elementary Lead Teacher

Department: Teaching Staff

Reporting to: Kathleen Farfing, Assistant Head of School

Classification: Full-time, salaried

Start Date: August, 2021

ABOUT OHR TORAH

Ohr Torah Cincinnati (OTC) in Cincinnati, Ohio is a Jewish independent school that serves toddlers through eighth grade. We focus on fostering and infusing a true love for learning in all that we do and an appreciation and awe for learning across all subject areas and throughout every aspect of the children's day. Specifically, we provide a carefully planned, stimulating, and structured learning environment along with an integrated, robust curriculum across and within Judaic and General Studies. Our approach to learning builds independence in students and honors the innate yearning for discovery inherent in all people.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Ohr Torah Cincinnati is interviewing both Montessori-credential (AMS, AMI, MACTE) and candidates with a degree in elementary education interested in pursuing Montessori training for a full-time Lower Elementary Lead Teacher beginning August 2021. We seek flexible, imaginative, creative teachers who can effectively plan, and problem solve. The ability to understand and willingness to work with a range of learning styles is required for this position. Confident, calm and professional demeanor and a sense of humor are important characteristics. Candidates must be able to communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues. Strong writing skills are required and above all, a strong respect for and love of children is essential to function effectively in this role.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree (in Education or a related field).
- Qualified candidates will have prior Montessori qualifications and experience.

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- Strong interpersonal and collaboration skills with the ability to communicate effectively and respectfully with all constituents.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills are required.
- Collaborates well with colleagues of diverse backgrounds on pedagogical approaches, curricular alignment, and instructional strategies.
- Encourages collaborative teamwork in the classroom, teaching students to communicate effectively and thoughtfully, justify their reasoning and consider multiple perspectives when solving problems.
- Invests in the life of the school by participating in school events, planning committees, and professional development.
- Demonstrated professional behavior, including discretion, judgment, and integrity.

If interested in applying, please send an email to **Kathleen Farfsing** at **kfarfsing@ohrtorahcincinnati.org** with:

- A cover letter specific to your qualifications for the position
- A resume
- Copies of your credential and any certificates held

BENEFITS WE OFFER:

- Competitive Compensation
- Paid Montessori training
- Employer-Sponsored Simple IRA Program with Company Match
- Professional Development and Learning Opportunities
- Extensive Paid Time Off including federal holidays and Jewish Holidays