



Summer Middle School Math Lead Teacher, Dedham, MA

Organization Overview

Horizons at Dedham Country Day School (DCD) is an award-winning program that helps eradicate summer learning loss and the opportunity gap in the Greater Boston area. Modeled after the national Horizons Student Enrichment Program, Horizons' intensive six-week summer program is designed to prevent summer decline in academic performance and close the opportunity gap. Working in partnership with Horizons families, sending schools in Dedham and Boston, and the partner school, Horizons at DCD is committed to developing the whole child and offers activities that promote higher-level thinking and perspective, leadership development and boost self-efficacy – all while raising student aspirations and expectations for their lives. For more information about Horizons, please visit www.horizonsdcd.org.

Position Summary

Horizons at DCD is seeking a dedicated and effective Middle School Lead Math Teacher with a dynamic talent for creating and nurturing a lifelong love of learning in children. We are looking for a talented, passionate, caring professional who will work as a team player to support this vibrant program, fulfill the Horizons mission, and create a joyous, inclusive, inspiring educational culture. The Middle School Lead Math Teacher will work with a team of middle school teachers, a reading specialist, and will be supported by the Site Director, Assistant Director of Programs and Advancement and Executive Director. It is our expectation that Horizons summer staff members work together, support our students, and help build community within the program.

The position is a seasonal full time during the six weeks of the program. **The 2026 program will run from June 29th - August 7th. Our hours of operation are 8:15-3:15pm M-F with the exception of Wednesdays which include an additional hour for our weekly staff meeting.**

Mandatory Pre-Summer Orientation will take place on a Saturday in May or June.

Essential Job Functions: The Middle School Math Lead Teacher will:

- Design and teach high quality, culturally competent, project-based curriculum and Math content to engage students in learning throughout our six week summer enrichment program.
- Work across two sections of Math, planning for and executing curriculum for two classrooms.
- Plan and lead fun, community-building games and enriching experiential learning opportunities, and accompany students to swimming lessons and field trips.
- Maintain attendance records, write lesson plans, teach lessons, and provide evaluative feedback.
- Participate in daily meals with the students, attend Faculty Meetings, and other duties

that may be required.

- Willingness to drive a 16 passenger van to and from local field trips.
- Attend required training sessions prior to the start of the program
- Lead daily “Choice” curriculum.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2 or more years working as a middle school or upper elementary school teacher, with a gift for both building on students' love of learning and bolstering their basic academic skills.
- Proven ability to relate well to diverse children and families, to plan and deliver engaging, project based learning for middle school students
- Skill in practice in classroom management, social emotional learning and specific strategies for developing children’s non-cognitive skills such as focus, determination, and empathy.
- A strong passion for working with youth and a strong desire to help make an impact in the lives of students coming from communities that face systemic inequities.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, organizational and time management skills. Leadership experience and ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

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To apply please send resume, cover letter and three references to
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Lead Teacher Pay: \$250/day

Horizons at Dedham Country Day School is an equal opportunity employer.