

ASSOCIATE TEACHER

Grace Church School, a non-sectarian preschool in Brooklyn Heights, is seeking associate teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. Our students range from two to five years old. We are a learning community that adheres to a developmentally appropriate and emotionally responsive approach. Our classrooms provide a variety of hands-on, child-centered learning experiences. The faculty at GCS is deeply committed to ensuring that every child feels respected and valued.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Associate teachers participate in all aspects of classroom life, including curriculum planning and helping to build trusting partnerships with families.

- o Create positive and individualized relationships with each student.
- o Participate in curriculum planning.
- o Participate in leading individual, small group and large group activities.
- Prepare materials, clean-up, and maintain a well-organized, safe, and attractive classroom environment.
- Support positive and collaborative relationships with colleagues and a healthy and efficient teaching team.
- Create positive relationships with parents while supporting the head teacher as the primary role of parent communication.
- Participate in parent teacher conferences.
- Give input and support for internal and external reports.
- May act as head teacher in the absence of the head.

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree (graduate students welcome)
- Experience with young children
- Warmth, patience, and a sense of humor are essential

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- \$48,000-\$58,000 (based on experience and degree)
- School covers 100% of health insurance premium
- o Contribution and match towards retirement account
- Rich professional development opportunities and tuition assistance for graduate school

SCHEDULE

- August 26, 2025 June 12, 2025 (excluding school holidays and vacation)
- o Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

To apply please resume and cover letter to jobs@gracechurchschool.org