



Summer Program Teacher

Overview of Position

Barrow Street Nursery School seeks a **Full Time Early Childhood Summer Program Teacher** for Summer 2025.

Our summer program runs from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Friday, from June 9th through July 18th. Summer Program Teachers have the opportunity to engage and connect with students, hone classroom management skills, and lead thoughtful, enriching activities for students between the ages of 2 – 5 within a relaxed and flexible child-centered environment.

Teachers at Barrow Street are practitioners of progressive education within the context of a social studies based program and a mission driven school derived from a Reggio Emilia and Bank Street pedagogy.

Summer Program Teachers are responsible for:

- Creating and facilitating a safe, responsive, and emergent summer experience where play is an essential component; using observations and interactions with students as inspiration for engaging all learners in meaningful ways
- Creating clear routines and structures to manage the overall functioning of the classroom (transitions, schedules, supervision, setup/cleanup, snack/lunch, gross-motor time, toileting, etc.)
- Cultivating a summer classroom community in which all children and families feel seen, heard, and valued
- Responding and adapting to the varied needs of students in an emotionally responsive way
- Selecting materials for creative play - our summer program allows the time and space to experiment with unique seasonal materials and activities, including water play
- Engaging in age appropriate local field trips and neighborhood explorations
- Meeting with your teaching team weekly to plan and work together, discuss students, reflect on teaching practices, and give/receive feedback
- Actively observing and documenting student experiences through occasional written portfolio pieces

Qualifications sought

We seek a talented teacher who can inspire students, be inspired by our mission, and create a nurturing, fun summer classroom. Cultural competence, the ability to work collaboratively, excellent communication skills, and a willingness to work closely with families are essential.

- Experience working with young children
- Pedagogy should be student-centered and practiced in differentiated instruction
- Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, or equivalent experience preferred but not required
- Background or experience in special education is a plus
- Working history demonstrating flexibility, creativity, initiative and collaboration
- Comfort, skill, and enjoyment in the writing process
- Strong oral communication skills and ability to work with parents, both formally and informally
- Demonstrated history of being a lifelong learner who seeks opportunities for continued growth

To Apply:

- Send a resume and cover letter to Ashley Schuppel, Director of Programs and Operations, at aschuppel@barrowstreetnursery.org

- In the body of your email, please indicate where you found this listing and which age group(s) you are open to teaching

Compensation

- \$28 - \$32 per hour, commensurate with experience and work schedule TBD

For further information about Barrow Street's history, mission and program, please visit and read our website at www.barrowstreetnurseryschool.org.