



PROGRAM ASSISTANT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

THE SCHOOL- Bridge Boston Charter School is a comprehensive, full-service public school that opened in the fall of 2011 with 72 children in K1 and K2. Next year, the school will hold grades K1-6 with 312 students. We are chartered to expand by a grade each year until we serve 335 students in grades K1-8. Bridge Boston Charter School's mission is to help our students thrive in a challenging, joyful, inclusive public school community that values close partnerships with families and a focus on the whole child. Through full-service programming, Bridge Boston Charter School works to remove the health and social obstacles that hinder student learning. This year we are serving students who are 39% ELL, 21% SPED, and 20% who have been or are currently homeless. To serve our students and fulfill our mission, the school is chartered to run an extended year and extended day program.

THE POSITION- We are seeking a talented, committed, and compassionate individual to join an exceptional team building a growing school. The ideal candidate enjoys the challenge of a fast-paced environment and bringing order and good humor to many moving parts. A positive, flexible, and adaptive work style, strong communication and problem-solving skills are critical. This is a 12-month full-time position that is available starting June 2017 for training, Monday through Friday with some weekend, evening and early morning work required. Regular daily schedule is 7:00am-3:00pm or 9:30am-5:30pm depending on candidate preference and skill set.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Experience working with elementary or middle school students from underserved backgrounds
- Effective communication skills with different audiences, from students to parents/guardians and staff
- Adaptive, flexible, and resourceful problem solver
- Value of diversity and demonstration of cultural competence and sensitivity
- Detail-oriented and organized; can build and maintain systems for efficiency and ease
- Adept at multi-tasking
- Strong team player
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Customer-service orientation
- Life-long learner; willingness to make and learn from mistakes
- Sense of humor
- Comfortable learning and using technology, data entry
- Bilingual Spanish, Haitian-Creole or Cape Verdean Creole highly desirable

Responsibilities

- Reception: managing front desk systems from receiving visitors to student arrival and dismissal procedures; first point of contact for school communication including phone, fax, online inquiries; maintain centralized information including schedules and calendars
- Student support: assist with facilitating activities and supervision of students during times of day including breakfast/arrival, lunch, recess, after school, dismissal
- School communication systems: maintaining school calendar, daily and weekly school updates, newsletter production, bulletin board updates, walkie-talkie system, intra-school mail and email

- Data entry: regular entry of attendance data; periodic entry of required enrollment forms from families, data for state reporting, student assessment data; organize and manage hard copies into appropriate files; assist with student lottery and enrollment processes
- Supplies and facilities: primary responsibility for ordering and maintaining general supplies, proactive monitoring of inventory and keeping to budget; maintain organized communal storage and work spaces
- Food: Assist Operations team with meal preparation, snack and lunch distribution; post daily and weekly menus
- Transportation: Assist Operations team with maintaining up to date bus route and roster information in clear and organized systems, electronic and hard copy; maintain accurate daily change list and enforce safety rules and procedures. Serve as second point of contact with bus company and families
- IT: Serve as second point of contact for outside provider; provide day to day maintenance and first responder to issues with printers, copiers, laptops, desktops, iPads, phones, faxes
- Events and special activities: Support planning and implementation of all-school events including concerts, parent-teacher conferences, family-admin dinners, orientations, photo days; point of contact for parent council in supporting fundraisers, meetings, and events
- Other duties as needed

Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume to Sila Rosario; please title subject heading as: *Program Assistant* and send to hr@bridgebostoncs.org.

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