



Position: Assistant teacher, Full-time or Part-time
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m or 10:00 -5:30 pm or part time.
Salary Range: \$13-\$15 Hr
Start Date: June -September 1st, 2022-2023 school year contract
Address: 240 E Gowen Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19119

The Big Backyard Nursery School (BBY) is an established cooperative preschool located in the Mount Airy neighborhood of Northwest Philadelphia. We are looking for an applicant who is creative, energetic and loves the outdoors to join our team of seven early childhood professionals. The Big Backyard consists of 45-50 diverse co-oping families who work together to provide a unique space for our children to play and explore at their own pace. Each day we work to foster emotional, social, and intellectual growth of our children by making each of them feel safe, respected and loved.

People of color are strongly encouraged to apply

The assistant Teacher is responsible for implementing a curriculum created in our classrooms of 3-5 year olds. His/Her/Their job involves facilitating children in their play and encouraging each child's individual strengths, while helping them feel valued, reinforcing positive interactions between children and modeling appropriate behaviors. As an assistant teacher it is expected that you assist in fundraisers and other school events, working under the supervision of BBY director and that you are able to work as a team. The Big Backyard is able to offer both indoor and outdoor classrooms and there is a strong emphasis for children learning outdoors in all types of weather.

The candidate for this position must have a demonstrated track record of working effectively with young children as part of a team or a strong desire to learn. The candidate must show initiative, resourcefulness, creativity and flexibility. Most importantly he/she/they have to be invested in the care of young children. New teachers are welcome to apply.

All are welcome in our community and we are actively seeking to diversify our staff and attendees.

Any candidate must be fully vaccinated and boosted and adhere to the school COVID protocols unless there is a certified medical exemption.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, detailed thoughtful cover letter, child clearances and 3 references to Judith Mercuris, BBY Director at bby.school@gmail.com
Subject: Assistant Teacher Position

All applicants must be available in April for the first round interview.