

# Children's Meeting Lead Teacher - JD and Posting

Lansdowne Friends Meeting seeks a Lead Teacher to guide our youngest friends in playful exploration of Quaker life, values and history.

Lansdowne Friends Meeting is an unprogrammed Quaker Meeting located just west of Philadelphia. We have a school under the care of our meeting and the education of children is an important ministry for our members. We typically have 20-30 worshippers each week, and 3-6 children active in our Children's program.

## Duties & Responsibilities

- Maintain a safe environment for children
- Prepare lessons and lead / facilitate activities for children
- Nourish a loving community between the Meeting's children
- Support the children's connection to the full meeting community
- Attend CRE meetings in an ex-officio role, and collaborate with the committee
- Communicate with parents

## Required Qualifications

- At least one year of experience engaging children in flexible and creative learning activities
- Knowledge of Quakerism sufficient to teach Quaker practice, values, and history
- Ability to create a learning plan appropriate for a range of young children to build their understanding over time.
- Demonstrated ability to resolve interpersonal conflict between children with care and respect
- Excellent written and oral communication with people of all ages
- This position requires a background check and child abuse clearances.

## Schedule

Each shift on Sundays from 10am to 12:30pm will include 45 minutes to 1 hour of program time, 30 minutes of community time, and 45 minutes to 1 hour of child care or prep time. Some weeks may require extended coverage. There is also flexibility around when prep time occurs.

Planned weeks off around holidays and in the summer, as agreed in advance based on scheduling.

## Compensation

- \$30/hr, including prep time

## Application

- Email your cover letter and resume to the address [hiring@lansdownefriendsmeeting.org](mailto: hiring@lansdownefriendsmeeting.org) with the subject line "First Day School". Please include in your cover letter a short statement on your vision for Quaker youth work.
- Expect to participate in a short phone interview, an in-person interview, and to give a paid sample lesson on a Sunday morning.

