

Willistown Friends Meeting

First Day School Teacher

Job Description

Willistown Friends Meeting, founded in 1798 and located in Newtown Square, is an active Quaker Meeting (Religious Society of Friends) with approximately 100 active members. The Sunday School program at Willistown Friends Meeting, known as First Day School, serves children aged three to nine during adult worship. The curriculum is focused on Quaker principles, practices, and history, as well as the Bible.

The Meeting is seeking a First Day School Teacher to prepare and teach engaging, age appropriate lessons, assisted most weeks by a Meeting member. The First Day School Teacher will have access to a large collection of curricular materials and will receive guidance from and report to the Religious Education Committee.

Responsibilities:

- Teaching First Day School/ Supervising children on First Day (Sunday) mornings before and after FDS at Willistown Meeting from 9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. on First Days
- Weekly FDS preparation and ongoing maintenance of classroom and materials for First Day School
- Using Meeting-provided curriculum, create and implement lessons based on Quaker values and testimonies such as peace, equality and community, as well as Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments.
- Participation in occasional additional Meeting programs when students are involved
- Communication with parents as needed
- Total expected hours per week: 3 to 4

Qualifications/Experience:

- Experience with a Religious Society of Friends community and/or First Day School is preferred
- Knowledge and experience working with a range of children aged three to nine, and broad understanding of developmental abilities and needs of those ages
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn about Quaker practices and beliefs
- Ability to adapt lessons to support children as their individual learning needs dictate
- Some experience in curriculum preparation and delivery
- Successful completion of all necessary background checks (Criminal Record Check paid for by Meeting)

Compensation and Schedule:

- The First Day School Teacher will be paid monthly, \$25.00 to \$30.00 per hour, based on experience, as an employee of Willistown Friends Meeting

How to Apply:

- Send cover letter and resume to Friends@Willistownfriends.org