



Grace Church School

Grace Church School, a non-sectarian preschool in Brooklyn Heights, is seeking a **head teacher** for the 2026-2027 school year. Our students range from two to five years old.

Overview

Grace Church School is a community grounded in developmentally appropriate and emotionally responsive practices. At the heart of our work is a deep commitment to understanding children's development, a curiosity about their social and emotional growth, and a strong belief in honoring each child where they are. Our classrooms offer rich, hands-on, child-centered experiences, and GCS teachers continually strive to cultivate an environment in which every child develops a love of learning and feels respected, valued, and seen.

Expectations and Responsibilities

- Develop and facilitate engaging and enriching child-led curriculum.
- Implement responsive teaching strategies to support young children with a range of learning styles and developmental needs.
- Promote a harmonious and collaborative teaching atmosphere and serve as a supervisor and mentor for associate teachers.
- Responsible for internal and external report writing and evaluations.
- Build positive relationships with families and keep them up to date about curriculum and students through written updates, informal connections, and parent-teacher conferences.

Qualifications

- New York State certification or study plan
- Master's degree in early childhood education or approved related field
- Early childhood classroom leadership experience
- Knowledge of developmental variations and ability to work well with a range of children
- Warmth, patience, and a sense of humor are essential

Compensation and Benefits

- \$70,000-\$90,000 based on experience, education and hours
- School covers 100% of health insurance premium for the employee
- 403b retirement plan with employer contribution and match
- Professional development opportunities including conferences and travel

Timing

- September 1, 2026 - June 17, 2027
- Monday-Friday 8:30-3:00/3:30

Please email resume and cover letter to jobs@gracechurchschool.org