

About Peaslee Neighborhood Center

Peaslee Neighborhood Center is a non-profit community center in Over-the-Rhine that offers social justice education and creative expression programming for all ages, including after-school enrichment and summer camps for youth. Peaslee's staff strives to operate in an inclusive and collaborative way, and values justice both within and beyond our organization.

Position Description: Summer Program Lead Teacher

Peaslee's summer day camp for ages 6-10 will combine education, arts and cultural enrichment, recreation, and field trips. Programming emphasizes eight [core elements](#): Creative Expression, Commitment to Community, Affirmation of the Individual, Intentional Representation, Social & Emotional Intelligence, Love of Learning, Play, and Social Justice Content. The Lead Teacher will lead a team of classroom staff responsible for the physical and emotional care of 25 campers while implementing a creative and engaging curriculum. This position will be full time (40 hours/week) May 27-July 31. Typical hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:30-5:00pm and the program schedule will also include 1-2 evening events.

Qualifications:

- must have thorough knowledge of and be able to implement a developmentally appropriate participatory curriculum for a classroom of 6-10 year old children
- must complete a full background check
- must be at least 18 years of age
- Bachelor's degree and certification in Elementary Education strongly preferred

Compensation:

\$20-\$22 per hour, depending on experience

Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement a developmentally appropriate curriculum, complete with written weekly lesson plans, that reflects the [core elements of the program](#).
- Demonstrate sensitivity to campers' cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, social-emotional development, and learning abilities, and be responsive to needs for support in these areas.
- Create an environment that fosters a sense of community, self-esteem, dignity, and respect.
- Supervise, manage, and evaluate one Assistant Teacher (college student) and two Youth Mentors (ages 16-18).
- Communicate clearly with parents/guardians & ensure that all permission forms are completed for student participation in special program activities and field trips.
- Schedule and participate in meetings with parents as needed to address behavior or other concerns about their campers, and lead implementation of any resulting behavior plans.
- Attend all staff meetings and training.
- Assist with tracking and recording campers' progress in swimming and reading, and other measures of program impact.

Send **cover letter and resume** to liz.gottmer@peasleecenter.org by **March 7**. Call 513-621-5514 with additional questions.

