



Position Opening: Junior Kindergarten Teacher

Type: Full-Time Faculty

Application Deadline: date

Start Date: Mid August 2017

Maumee Valley is the preeminent college preparatory school in Northwest Ohio. Founded in 1884, the school enables students to become enlightened, compassionate and contributing citizens of our global community, while preparing graduates for their best opportunities in higher education. It is the only secular, PS-12 independent school in northwest Ohio and boasts an accomplished and diverse student body, rigorous academic program, and impressive college profile.

#### **Junior Kindergarten Teacher(4 year olds)**

A Maumee Valley teacher is a guide who orchestrates learning for students in ways that are engaging, challenging and relevant. The successful candidate is a resourceful and innovative teacher who utilizes a range of pedagogical techniques in order to reach all learners. All learners will feel safe, respected and confident in the environment created by this candidate. We ask all of our teachers to do the following:

- Fully embrace MV's mission, the MV2020 Vision, and the portrait of an MV graduate
- Place student needs at the center
- Work collaboratively
- Personalize instruction
- Organize learning around experiences
- Structure learning to make global connections

#### **Key Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Differentiate instruction to provide enrichment for more capable students and remediation for student who need additional learning support
- Possess a strong understanding and ability to use a variety of assessment practices to determine student progress levels and adjust instructional program to assist students in being successful
- Place a high value on productive collaboration between themselves and their grade level partners, specialists, and academic support
- Goal oriented – they can demonstrate a history of establishing and completing professional development goals that focused on improving student performance
- Display a personal passion to keep abreast of educational research and effective practice;
- Possess an in-depth understanding of backwards design, organizing instruction around established learning objectives, and the vital importance of planning
- Involve parents in their instructional program and create strong home-school communication structures

**Skills:**

- Curriculum design
  - Familiarity with Reggio Emilia approach and Lucy Caulkins a plus
- Group and individual instruction
- Professionalism
- Innovation
- Flexibility
- Strong work ethic
- Self motivated
- Works independently with minimum supervision
- Works with other members of the faculty to create a positive and professional learning environment
- Involvement in extracurricular programs
- Humor

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor's Degree in liberal arts field or education required, Masters Degree preferred

**Background check:**

All Maumee Valley employees and volunteers must agree to a comprehensive background check.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Please email your documents in PDF format to [hr@mvcds.org](mailto:hr@mvcds.org). Documents needed: [MVCDS Application](#), cover letter, resume, and three written professional letters of reference, and a copy of college transcripts. Please use the title of the position in the subject line of your email.