**Community Partnership School – 1st Grade Teacher**

**School**
Founded in 2006 by Germantown Academy and Project H.O.M.E., Community Partnership School is a Pre-K through 5th grade independent elementary school located in North Central Philadelphia. Community Partnership School works tirelessly toward its ambitious vision: to meet talent with opportunity by providing families from a low-wealth community with a high-quality and affordable school alternative for their children, supporting and engaging families in the process, and striving to transform lives and strengthen our community.

**Primary Responsibilities**
Lead Teacher positions at CPS offer experienced early childhood and elementary educators an opportunity to apply their skills in a supportive, high-achieving, urban setting. Teaching in a neighborhood that is educationally underserved, CPS Lead Teachers set high expectations while shaping learners who are curious, compassionate, and resilient. Lead Teachers foster developmentally appropriate learning environments and experiences, always taking into consideration the particular needs of their students. Specific responsibilities include:
- Leading instruction in literacy, math, science, social studies, and character education
- Writing narrative reports twice a school year
- Leading conferences with parents/guardians three times a school year
- Developing curriculum with fellow faculty members
- Assisting with the admissions process.

The successful applicant must clearly demonstrate motivation and intellectual curiosity, and enjoy working with eager, agile, and energetic students, ages 4-11. Candidates must also display a strong sense of collegiality, flexibility, openness, and effective communication skills as these qualities are vital for sustaining a collaborative learning community. A bachelor’s degree in a relevant field is required; a master’s degree and classroom teaching experience are preferred. As a school deeply committed to principles of democracy and social justice, we are particularly interested in candidates with a proven commitment to teaching and working in a diverse, multicultural setting.

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**HOW TO APPLY**
Application
Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to:

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COMPENSATION

Compensation will match experience level. Experience preferred but new graduates are encouraged to apply.