Preschool or Elementary French Teacher
2026-2027 School Year
Full Time
Monday-Friday, 8am to 4pm (plus weekly meetings and events). School follows the Seattle Public School calendar for breaks/holidays.
Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications and is starting at $55,150 per year; competitive benefits package including options for health, dental, vision, retirement, life insurance.

Our mission is to form a community of independent thinkers with a global understanding of the world through bilingual education. We achieve this goal by ensuring that all our choices reflect our core values, as developed by the founders of the school, supported and adopted by all members of our staff, faculty, board and families. Our values: holistic perspective; diversity, equity and inclusion; family involvement in the community; harmonized programs: the best of both worlds; social-emotional development.

The North Seattle French School (a bilingual French American, independent PS-Grade 5 school) is looking for a preschool or elementary French teacher who:

- demonstrates a perfect command of French
- is authorized to work in the United States
- is interested in working in a bilingual French/English setting (experience working in bilingual schools is a plus)
- has experience teaching preschool and/or elementary school children
- enjoys collaborating on curriculum and teaching practices
- is adaptable, flexible, innovative and creative
- is excited to participate in the ongoing development and daily life of a small, independent school
- is experienced with cross-cultural communication (has lived abroad and/or studied a foreign language)

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Maintaining strong knowledge of the curriculum and all programs in the language of instruction
- Planning and implementing a program with themes and activities in alignment with the curriculum, learning goals and objectives
- Foster a nurturing environment for children to explore and learn so that each student can reach his/her fullest academic, intellectual, social, emotional and physical potential
- Collaborating with co-teacher and other colleagues in order to provide the most successful learning environment for students
- Communicating with the parents in regards to each student's academic, social and emotional progress
- Remaining informed on educational and best classroom practices through ongoing professional development
- Supervising the children on the field trips, in free play, and outdoors

Come join our international team of teachers and staff. North Seattle French School is a French bilingual and community school in Seattle, incorporating the best of both worlds: the academic rigor of the French curriculum and the U.S student-focused teaching style. We emphasize project-based learning, creative thinking, problem solving, and social-emotional learning. Bring your creativity and passion for education and help us in our mission to cultivate a community of globally minded independent thinkers through bilingual education.

Qualifications

The Teacher must be fluent in French with a strong knowledge of children's development and school programs. The teacher holds a teaching certificate or a degree in education and/or has experience as a classroom teacher. In addition the teacher must have:

- excellent organizational and communication skills
- strong classroom management skills
- the ability to work individually and as a member of a team
- ability to both follow directions and take initiative
- be passionate about providing the best education to all children
- demonstrate a can-do attitude and attention to detail
- Teacher must have attended a first aid/CPR class or complete prior to first day with students
- Experience in a bilingual school is a plus
- MERIT qualifications to work in a licensed preschool classroom are a plus

To apply, please send a cover letter, a resume, and two professional references to positions@northseattlefrenchschool.com.