Wallingford Preschool seeks a nurturing, motivated and creative teacher to join our cooperative preschool community and teach our Pre-3 (2 to 3 year-olds) class for the 2016-2017 school year beginning September, 2016. This sweet, fun class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Application deadline: March 11, 2016

A qualified candidate:
Has a degree in early childhood education or related field;
Has prior experience in a licensed child-care, preschool or early elementary setting;
Is a compassionate, community-oriented teacher who is comfortable working with children and parents in a cooperative classroom setting;
Has a flexible schedule allowing for a monthly evening parent meeting, monthly board meeting, and other occasional administrative and/or parent meetings outside the classroom;
Promotes social skills, emotional growth and anti-bias curriculum in the classroom;
Has a strong commitment to promoting communication with families and other teachers in the preschool.

Wallingford Preschool offers:
A competitive salary range that covers attendance at parent, board and other school meetings;
Opportunities for professional growth;
Small class ratio 1:2 (with working parents in classroom daily);
A great location in the Wallingford neighborhood near Meridian Park;
A large, open, bright setting with a wonderful inventory of supplies and equipment;
Excellent on-site playground.

Position specifics:
Teachers work closely with both parents and children in our cooperative program, providing an environment geared toward a child’s emotional, intellectual, social and physical growth. The teacher provides the parents with direction and serves as a model for working with young children. The Wallingford Preschool is affiliated with North Seattle Community College’s Parent Education Program, which provides a Parent Education Instructor and program guidelines to the preschool.

Duties include:
Plan and implement a developmentally appropriate curriculum that is shared and communicated with parents.
Orient parents to the role of assistant teacher and supervise their daily classroom operation.
Partner with other Wallingford Preschool teachers to create a curriculum that enables children to build skills and experiences from year to year as they move through the three-year program.
Manage materials and resources for the children’s activities. Make recommendations to the board for purchasing equipment and supplies for the school.
Work/consult with the NSCC Parent Education Instructor to operate a high quality children’s program.
Conduct beginning of year school visits to orient each child and parent.
Attend monthly board meetings (which usually occur on Friday afternoons).
Attend monthly parent meetings (which usually occur evenings).
Participate in school events (usually 4 to 5 each year).
Attend to light administrative duties, including writing teacher evaluations for children applying to other schools.
Develop and complete a yearly professional development plan.
Submit to ADA requirements, including being able to lift and carry 35-60 lbs.
CPR/First Aid Certified prior to the beginning of classes.

How to apply
Send an email with the subject: **Wallingford Pre3s Teaching Position**. Include a cover letter, resume and typical weekly lesson plan along with the names and phone numbers of three professional references to Michelle Martin at mmartin.edits@gmail.com.

For more information about our school, our mission statement and to determine if the Wallingford Preschool is the right fit for you, please visit us online at [http://coops.northseattle.edu/coops/wallingford/wallingfordpre3.html](http://coops.northseattle.edu/coops/wallingford/wallingfordpre3.html)

*Wallingford Preschool is an equal opportunity employer.*