

# Peninsula School

An opportunity is available as a **Weaving Teacher** at [Peninsula School](#), a leader in progressive education since 1925. At Peninsula, nursery-8th grade children thrive and develop to their full promise as confident contributors in the world, learn about themselves and others, discover their passions, and grow intellectually in an inclusive community rich with choices, exploration, and play.

It is an exciting time as Peninsula School approaches its centennial in 2025. We invite you to apply for this position or other opportunities posted on our website: [Join Our Team](#). See the difference choice makes. Come explore the outdoors and grow within the nurturing environment of Peninsula School.

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**Job Title:** Weaving Teacher (50% PTE)

**Start Date:** September 1, 2021

## **Position Overview**

Peninsula School has a dedicated weaving studio, with a wide variety of looms, spinning wheels, and other textile-related equipment. The Weaving Teacher is responsible for maintaining and developing the Peninsula School weaving program, teaching weaving skills to students K-8, developing their self-reliance, collaborating with classroom teachers, maintaining equipment, and managing supplies. The weaving room provides opportunities for children to discover interests, learn tangible skills, make choices, problem solve, persevere, and experience completing unique textiles. The weaving program is one of several arts-based activities at Peninsula School - including art, clay, woodshop, drama, and music.

## **Essential Job Duties and Responsibilities**

### ***General Responsibilities:***

- Ensure the safety and well-being of the children
- Support and promote Peninsula School's mission and values
- Create and maintain a welcoming, safe, equitable and respectful learning environment that honors and values the diversity of the student population
- Assist children with improving interpersonal relationships and solving conflict
- Articulate weaving program and developmental goals with clarity
- Work closely with classroom teachers to support goals for each class and individual children
- Attend staff meetings, in-service meetings, and other meetings as appropriate and required
- Contribute constructively to staff collaboration and consensus building.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and/or class parent meetings depending upon the needs of the school
- Remain current on educational research, topics and progressive practices relevant to weaving

### ***Weaving Program:***

- Work with K-8th on a regular basis

- Work with multi-age groups on a daily basis during afternoon “Activities” program
- Participate in Upper School “Choice” program
- Maintain and manage weaving room supplies and equipment

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree
- Experience working with K-8 students
- Competence in dressing and weaving on a variety of looms with a range of materials
- Demonstrated ability to stock and maintain a functional weaving studio
- Initiative, internal motivation, flexibility, curiosity, and an approach to learning and growth
- Exhibit a collaborative approach with students, classroom teachers, other specialists, families, and the staff as a whole
- Occasional availability on nights or weekends
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Enthusiasm for progressive education and knowledge of child development
- Initial and continued criminal background clearance by DOJ and FBI
- Initial and continued tuberculosis clearance

**Physical Demands**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, the ability to adjust focus, and sound hearing. The ability to speak clearly and coherently is required. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit; use hands, talk and hear. The employee is frequently required to reach with hands and arms. On occasion, the employee is required to stand, walk, stoop, kneel, or crouch. Employee is required to operate a computer and office productivity machinery, communicate across a variety of media, and work in close proximity to others.

**TO APPLY**

Peninsula School is an equal opportunity employer and we actively promote the principles and practices of diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the school community. We offer competitive compensation and a progressive community dedicated to learning and engaged citizenship.

We encourage people of under-represented groups to apply.

Please fill out an employment application, available at

<https://www.peninsulaschool.org/s/PS-Application-for-Employment-2018-V02.pdf>

and send it with a cover letter and resumé, in MS word or PDF format, to [HR@peninsulaschool.org](mailto:HR@peninsulaschool.org)

