



Nantucket

Lighthouse
School

Small School Teacher for the 2026-27 school year.

Mission and History:

Founded in 2000, the Nantucket Lighthouse School (NLS) is an independent school serving Nantucket children, 2.9-years-old through 8th grade. A Nantucket Lighthouse School education cultivates intellectual, social, and moral wisdom and prepares each child to lead a joyful and impactful life.

The Position:

We are looking for creative, dynamic, and experienced educators for the 2026-27 school year. The ideal candidates has a solid understanding of early childhood and/or elementary education and development, strong interpersonal and communication skills, and experience working with a range of abilities and teaching foundational reading skills. We look forward to hiring creative and multi-dimensional teachers whose personal and professional characteristics will bring energy and new perspectives to our community.

Responsibilities:

1. Establish and maintain a healthy and trusting learning environment, fostering safe, nurturing relationships with students while supporting the social, emotional, and academic life of each child.
2. Teach developmentally appropriate, project-based social studies and science core units that incorporate the arts (visual, music, drama), literacy (reading, writing, phonics), handwork (weaving, stitching), mathematics, and experiential/hands-on learning through ongoing projects and weekly field trips with various members of the Nantucket community. To supplement this interdisciplinary approach, early grade teachers will also instruct students using an explicit phonics curriculum and Bridges in Mathematics.
3. Create and plan lessons and activities encouraging enthusiastic learning, intellectual growth, social emotional learning, and social responsibility.
4. Possess strong classroom management and problem-solving skills. Responsive Classroom training is encouraged.
5. Evaluate students throughout the year utilizing different assessment tools to monitor growth and differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners.
6. Communicate about student progress, write reports and newsletters, hold parent conferences including Back to School Night, and meet with administrators and other faculty to support the needs of all stakeholders.

7. Engage in community events throughout the year, sometimes at night and on the weekends, including admissions events and the annual Yuletide Fair.
8. Collaborate with colleagues, attend weekly faculty and/or division meetings, and IEP meetings.
9. Engage in goal setting and increase knowledge of educational innovations through professional development, including the School's Educational Speaker Series.

To Apply:

Interested candidates may email a letter of interest, resume, and three references to: emiller@nantucketlighthouseschool.org

Salary and Term:

This is a full-time, exempt position, beginning August 31, 2026 and ending June 11, 2027. Friday. The salary range for this position is \$55,000-\$65,000/year.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

The School is committed to a policy of non-discrimination and equal opportunity for all employees and qualified applicants without regard to race, color, sex, pregnancy or pregnancy-related condition, age, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental disability, veteran status, military service, application for military service genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. The School makes reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with known disabilities, in accordance with applicable law. An applicant who does not meet the minimum qualifications of the position(s) for which the applicant applies will not be considered for employment.