

Summers-Knoll School
Elementary teaching position for fall 2021

Position Summary

Summers-Knoll School, a pre-K - 8, progressive school in Ann Arbor, Michigan, has an exciting opportunity for an elementary school teacher who is interested in working in a project and place-based school setting. Teachers are responsible for no more than 14 students at a time in a mixed age group setting and partner with other teachers to develop the curriculum.

About Summers-Knoll School

- SK aligns with the progressive school philosophy
- SK prides itself on knowing kids well -- with fewer than 125 students in the school and small class sizes
- SK has a focus on place-based and project-based learning
- All students at SK attend Latin, French, Art, Music and Physical Education classes

About Ann Arbor, Michigan:

The town of Ann Arbor, Michigan, rated one of the top three university towns, is just 30 minutes from Detroit Metro airport, is a thriving university town full of arts, culture, and nightlife. Just a short drive from Ann Arbor, and you are out in the country enjoying all that beautiful Michigan has to offer. Additionally, the historic city of Detroit is within an hour's drive.

Ideal candidates will demonstrate, at a minimum, the following:

- Experience in project-based teaching practices
- Strong philosophical alignment with progressive teaching and learning methodologies
- A valuing of the outdoors as part of a K-8 education
- Strong writing, speaking, and listening skills
- An ability to deal with ambiguity; a problem-solving mindset; generosity of spirit; a team mentality, and a sense of humor
- Prior successful teaching experience in a project-based and progressive school environment is a plus but not required

TO APPLY, *please submit the following documentation in one complete PDF document via email to Johnathan Letcher, Head of School, at jletcher@summers-knoll.org.*

- A resume
- A cover letter expressing your interest in the specific position and your fit with the school
- Three recent professional references that we may contact if you are selected as a finalist

Summers-Knoll School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.