Title: Preschool Teacher
Reports to: Director of the Lower and Middle School
Salary: Commensurate upon skills and experience
Term: Part-time teacher contract

Position Overview:
The Master’s School seeks qualified, innovative, and energetic candidates looking to join a vibrant Lower School learning community. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to their own learning as well as effective teaching practices for preschool aged children. In addition, candidates should have excellent communication and organizational skills, a deeply held passion for lifelong learning, and a belief that the process of learning is equally or more important that the product itself.

Qualifications:
- Bachelor’s and/or Master’s Degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in related field
- Current teaching license and/or Association of Christian School International (ACSI) certification a plus
- Successful experience teaching and coordinating effective and guided learning for students in the preschool school classroom
- Administrative and organizational experience
- Strong communication skills
- A commitment to The Master’s School mission

Responsibilities:
- **Instruction**
  - Effectively plan and facilitate comprehensive preschool learning
  - Create and implement effective instructional methods according to individual student needs and developmental stages
  - Maintain a clear scope and sequence
  - Set appropriate and meaningful student learning goals
  - Engage students in the learning process
  - Utilize frequent assessments to guide learning and provide meaningful feedback
  - Effectively integrate educational technology with relevant learning experiences

- **Planning and Preparation**
  - Demonstrate clear knowledge of preschool content as well as associated pedagogy
  - Demonstrate knowledge of student development and associated applications
  - Prepare appropriate instructional outcomes for individual learners
  - Prepare and present effective, engaging, standards-based units and lessons

- **Classroom Environment**
• Create an environment of respect and rapport
• Seek to cultivate a culture for learning
• Effectively manage appropriate classroom procedures and behaviors

• **Professional Responsibilities**
  • Work with the Director of the Lower and Middle School to utilize age-appropriate curricula and instructional technologies that support the diverse learning needs of students
  • Contribute to Lower School curriculum, assessment, and program development as needed by administration
  • Maintain accurate and timely records of student performance
  • Promote effective communication and feedback with students and families
  • Participate in an active, growing professional community
  • Fully support the *Statement of Faith* of The Master’s School and annually sign a statement of affirmation regarding *Guidelines for Service at The Master’s School*
  • Attend and participate in morning devotions and weekly faculty meetings
  • Participate in scheduled evening school-related events as necessary
  • Fulfill summer faculty assignments as applicable and participate in professional development programs

**Mission Statement of The Master's School:** The Master’s School glorifies Jesus Christ by providing an excellent education in a supportive environment in order to equip students to impact the world for Christ both now and in the future.

The Master’s School is a non-denominational, Christian, college-preparatory day school enrolling boys and girls in preschool through grade 12. The school has three sections: Lower (preschool - grade 5), Middle (grades 6-8), and Upper (grades 9-12). The school is located on a beautifully wooded 76-acre, 11-building campus with three athletic fields in West Simsbury. The school serves families from more than 40 towns throughout the central Connecticut and southwestern Massachusetts areas.

Founded in 1970, The Master’s School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International. Enrollment typically is around 220 students, with classes averaging 15 students.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Any interested applicants should apply online and send a resume and cover letter to SEARCH at The Master’s School, 36 Westledge Road, West Simsbury, CT 06092, or email it to search@masterschool.org, or fax to 860-651-9363.

*The Master's School is an equal opportunity employer.*