

Educator Job Description

2026-2027 School Year



Who we are:

The Agrius Forest School serves children aged 5-13 at our outdoor learning site in Littleton, CO. We provide outdoor education using the Forest School principles along with Montessori based practices. We believe in place-based learning using the Colorado Department of Education standards adapted to the outdoors. We offer flexible registration for our private school with our homeschool enrichment program embedded into our outdoor classroom. The Agrius Schools Homeschool Enrichment Program (A.S.H.E.P.) offers free tuition for homeschool families to register for 1-3 days a week through the Colorado Department of Education's ReEnvision Program.

Parents can register for any or all of the 3 sessions (Fall, Winter, and Spring). There are currently 3 classrooms, each having a lead and assistant teacher. Columbine Group: ages 5-7, Aspen Group: ages 8-10, and Ponderosa Group: ages 11-13. The average number of children for each group is 18 students with a 1:10 max ratio.

About Forest School Education:

1. Forest School is a long-term process of regular sessions, rather than one-off or infrequent visits; the cycle of planning, observation, adaptation and review links each session.

2. Forest School takes place in a woodland or natural environment to support the development of a lifelong relationship between the learner and the natural world.

3. Forest School uses a range of learner-centred processes to create a community for being, development and learning.

4. Forest School aims to promote the holistic development of all involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners.

5. Forest School offers learners the opportunity to take supported risks appropriate to the environment and to themselves.



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6. Forest School is run by qualified Forest School practitioners, who continuously maintain and develop their professional practice.

Who we are seeking:

Nature-based education is not for everyone so please read through this section carefully to see if the Agrius Forest Schools are right for you.

We are seeking teachers who enjoy the outdoors and have their own skills and hobbies that can add to the enrichment of our programs. Since we are 100% outdoors, we expect teachers to be prepared for all types of weather. We only cancel classes if there is extreme weather (temperatures below 30 Degrees sustained and above 98 Degrees sustained).

Other job qualifications include...

Applicants should hold a valid teaching degree or commensurable experience with the age group you are applying to work with

Interest or willing to learn the Forest School and Montessori methodology

Ability to work well with the other team members

Be active in our community - attend events, social outings etc.

Benefits to working with us:

All teachers are welcome to bring their own child(ren) to work with them free of charge

Paid time off can be accrued through the year

Free certifications and trainings in Forest School practitioner and CPR/First Aid

Flexible scheduling; part-time and full time positions

Hourly rates commensurate with first year teachers in public school settings*

Lead Teacher Base Pay: \$28/hr starting rate. Assistant Teacher Base Pay: \$20/hr starting rate

**Pay commensurable with experience*

On Call Substitute Teachers Base Pay: \$20/hour

Will receive Forest School Teacher Training Level 1 and CPR and Wilderness First Aid Training (lead teachers only)

**Discounted and free merchandise available*

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Teacher Position Requirements:

Valid teacher's license for the state of Colorado

CPR/First Aid Certification and Fingerprinting must be completed before the work week prior to the first day of school

Implement and modify curriculum provided by The Agrius Forest Schools

Attend all mandated trainings (paid time)

Carefully and diligently supervise students along with assistant teacher

Follow emergency procedures and protocols if an emergency occurs

Maintain hygienic practices (hand washing, bathroom breaks, food distribution)

Be sure all materials are set up prior to the start of each school day and materials are returned to designated locations at the end of each school day

Assistant Teacher Requirements:

Must hold a HS Diploma or GED equivalent

CPR/First Aid Certification and Fingerprinting must be completed before the work week prior to the first day of school

Experience working with children, preferably in an outdoor setting

Assist the lead teacher in child supervision, curriculum, setup and breakdown of materials and other duties related to caring for children in an outdoor environment.

Maintain hygienic practices (hand washing, bathroom breaks, food distribution)