



THE WHEELER SCHOOL

Wheeler School After School Enrichment Instructor: Providence and Seekonk Campuses

2026–27 School Year

Description:

The Wheeler School is seeking enthusiastic, creative, and dependable Enrichment Instructors to lead engaging after-school classes for students during the 2026–27 school year. Enrichment classes provide students with opportunities to explore new interests, develop skills, and build confidence through hands-on, interactive learning experiences in a fun and supportive environment.

Enrichment classes are offered for students at **The Nest** (Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten at the Farm campus in Seekonk, MA) and the **Lower School** (Kindergarten–Grade Five at the Providence, RI campus). Classes typically meet from **3:15–4:15 p.m.**, one or two afternoons per week during the academic year when school is in session. Class schedules vary by session and enrollment. This position reports to the After School Programs Director and is a part-time position that is not eligible for benefits.

We are currently seeking instructors with experience or expertise in areas including, but not limited to:

- STEM and Robotics
- LEGO Engineering
- Coding and Computer Science
- Arts and Crafts
- Music
- Dance
- Drama and Improv
- Sports and Movement
- Cooking and Baking
- Chess and Strategy Games
- Nature and Gardening
- Yoga and Mindfulness
- Photography
- Creative Writing
- Sewing and Knitting
- Maker Activities
- Other unique enrichment offerings

Applicants are encouraged to propose original class ideas that inspire creativity, curiosity, collaboration, and joyful learning.

Qualifications:

Experience working with young children is required. Previous teaching or instructional experience in a specialized subject area is preferred. Candidates must be physically able to participate in activities with students and be able to make informed and sound judgments, particularly with regard to safety, under a variety of circumstances. This position requires flexibility, creativity, strong communication skills, and the ability to work independently. The ideal candidate is someone with positive energy who builds warm and engaging connections with children, families, and colleagues while fostering an inclusive and supportive classroom environment.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Supporting the mission, philosophy, and core values of The Wheeler School.
- Planning, organizing, and leading engaging, age-appropriate enrichment classes.
- Designing lesson plans that encourage creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and hands-on learning.
- Creating a welcoming, inclusive, and positive classroom environment where every child feels valued.
- Actively engaging and interacting with all students throughout each class.
- Assuring the safety and well-being of students at all times.
- Preparing and maintaining instructional materials and supplies needed for each class.
- Communicating with the After School leadership team regarding class planning, attendance, and student needs.
- Building and maintaining positive working relationships with students, families, and colleagues.
- Following all Wheeler School policies and procedures.
- Recommending new class ideas and program enhancements to strengthen the After School Enrichment Program.

Statement on Diversity and Cultural Competency

At Wheeler, we actively seek students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds in the belief that a broad range of experiences and viewpoints enhance learning, enrich life on campus, and better prepare us all for full participation in a pluralistic, democratic society. We seek to further the overall diversity and cultural competency within our community through hiring.

Salary to be determined based on experience, education, and the specialized nature of the enrichment class.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, a brief cover letter, and a proposed enrichment class description to:

Madison Baiocchi

After School Programs Director – Providence Campus
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The Wheeler School is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all employees and qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, disability, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.

Job Type: Part-time

Pay: Competitive hourly rate based on experience and expertise.

Schedule:

- After school, 3:15–4:15 p.m.
- One to two afternoons per week
- September 2026–May 2027
- In person

Work Location: Providence, RI and/or Seekonk, MA