



Outback Summer Program serves children entering Junior Kindergarten through 6th grade. Teachers present activities during community meetings and children make decisions about how they spend their day. Past activities include organized sports and games, jewelry making, philosophy, origami, gymnastics, juggling, batik, fashion design, gardening, cooking, and more!

Outback Specialist Teachers lead developmentally appropriate and engaging activities and projects in their area of expertise. Specialists may also collaborate with each other to support a weekly theme or final showcase. We currently have the following openings:

Performing Arts

Our Outbackers love putting on theatrical and musical performances! Past activities and projects include drama games, songwriting, short skits, movie shorts, puppetry and animations.

Dance and Movement

Summer is the time for fun outdoor movement! Lead developmentally appropriate classes in yoga, classical or modern dance, gymnastics, martial arts, etc.

STEM

Lead project-based activities that allow our Outbackers to explore their world and get creative through tinkering, experimenting, making observations and learning new concepts.

Multimedia Arts

Make use of our Maud Morgan Art Center and introduce youth to a variety of 2D and 3D artmaking ranging from watercolor to woodworking to printmaking! Paint self-portraits, design a mural, scrapbook, make puppets, build a chair! The opportunities are pretty endless.

Location

We are located at 20 Sacramento Street, a large Victorian house in Cambridge, MA with access to a beautiful backyard and art studio space at Maud Morgan Arts. During inclement weather, Outback is run out of the Maria L. Baldwin School. The program also has access to the Sacramento Field and Alden Park. The majority of parking is available to residents of the city; use of public transportation is encouraged.

Applicants should...

- Have experience working with children in large group settings
- Enjoy and thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic outdoor environment
- Work effectively on a team
- Be available July 5th-8th for orientation
- Preferred:
 - Two years of advanced education
 - First Aid/CPR Certification (Outback provides training opportunity)

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Outback Teachers are Responsible for:

- Preparing two to three 45-minute activities each day that will engage and challenge children and their learning
- Safety of children in program
- Preparing snack, maintaining space, and other duties as assigned by leadership

Teacher Commitments:

- Teamwork: problem-solve with team to support positive impact on youth and their families, demonstrate flexibility (ex.) openness to teaching all types of activities depending on program needs)
- Communication and Understanding: share and receive different perspectives to understand diverse needs of staff, youth, and their families
- Inclusion: ongoing personal reflection around biases including but not limited to racial and gender equity
- Social Emotional Learning: receive training on and use Nurtured Heart Approach when working with program youth

Schedule: 27.5 hours/week from 8am-1:30pm with additional hours for meetings. Many teachers continue to work during school year in Afterschool.

Pay: \$20/hr

Benefits (after 90 days, at least 20 hours/week): vision and dental insurance, retirement plan, continued education opportunities, reduced tuition for children's programming

How to Apply: Send a cover letter (email) and resume and/or supporting materials to resumes@agassiz.org.

Applicants selected to move forward in the interview process will be contacted by a member of the hiring team. No phone calls, please.

Children's Programs staff join us from all walks of life yet have a common interest in work that is professional, child-focused, consistent, and part-time. We are an inclusive community and artists, musicians, coaches, semi-retired individuals, caregivers, college and graduate students, etc. are all encouraged to apply. We strongly believe in the value of diversity and aim to build a team that represents people of many races, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, and those who do not speak English as their first language. Employment is dependent on completing a background and fingerprint check. (fka) Agassiz Baldwin Community is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

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