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Lower School Head Green Acres School Rockville, Maryland

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Southern Teachers Agency is assisting Green Acres School in the search for their next Lower School Head. Green Acres School is a coeducational, progressive school with 320 students in grades pre-kindergarten through eight. Founded in 1934, Green Acres exudes purposefulness and joy, engenders strong loyalty, and graduates young people who go on to be leaders in their schools and active citizens in their communities. On a beautiful 15-acre campus near Washington, DC, classrooms extend beyond school walls—not only to woods, streams, playgrounds, and athletic fields of the campus, but also to all that the nation's capital offers.

Green Acres is dedicated to fostering the natural curiosity of students, engaging them actively in their learning and problem solving, and building habits and skills that lead to success in school and beyond. Valuing acceptance of a variety of viewpoints, the community promotes economic, cultural, and family diversity, as well as social justice and environmental stewardship. In an environment of trust, cooperation, and mutual respect, the program encourages students to become increasingly independent thinkers and responsible contributors locally and globally.

The Lower School Head leads a division comprised of approximately 190 students and 30 teachers in grades pre-kindergarten through four. This includes hiring, supervision, and support of teachers, oversight and development of the curriculum and program, and communication with students and families. The Lower School Head serves on the administrative team and reports directly to the Head of School. He or she plays a key role in defining the programmatic priorities for the Lower School, in communicating with internal and external audiences about educational philosophy and program, in ensuring that student issues are addressed thoughtfully and in a timely way, and in leading a positive, highly experienced, and collaborative Lower School professional community.

Green Acres School seeks candidates with teaching and administrative experience in the elementary grades and knowledge of and commitment to progressive educational theory and practice. The best candidates will have strong leadership and communication skills. Vital for success in this position is love of children, friendly demeanor, sense of humor, high standards, flexibility, and the ability to work both individually and collaboratively.

Interested applicants should submit by email an [STA application](#), current resume, list of references, and educational philosophy to

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This position begins in July of 2012.