



CLASSROOM AIDE

Naval Academy Primary and Secondary (NAPS), an independent preschool through middle school in Annapolis, Maryland, is seeking a dedicated and collaborative Classroom Aide to join our teaching team. This is a full-time position that plays a vital role in supporting lead teachers and fostering the intellectual, emotional, and social growth of our elementary students.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist the lead teacher in delivering engaging lessons and classroom activities.
- Provide one-on-one and small-group support to help meet the diverse learning needs of students.
- Supervise students during classroom instruction, recess, lunch, and other activities to ensure safety and engagement.
- Support classroom organization, including preparing materials, setting up activities, and maintaining a positive learning environment.
- Monitor and guide students' social and emotional development, fostering respectful and inclusive interactions.
- Assist in tracking student progress and maintaining accurate classroom records.
- Collaborate with the lead teacher and other staff to implement school policies and promote a positive school culture.
- Build strong relationships with students to create a safe and nurturing environment that supports learning and growth.

IDEAL CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS:

- Kind, patient, and supportive, with a genuine passion for working with children.
- A team-oriented individual who thrives in a collaborative teaching environment.
- Adaptable, dependable, and proactive in assisting with various classroom and school needs.
- Effective communicator with both students and adults, fostering trust and respect.
- Committed to professional growth and ongoing learning.

ABOUT NAVAL ACADEMY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL (NAPS):

NAPS is dedicated to fostering the intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development of children in Annapolis and the surrounding communities. Our small class sizes enable teachers to provide individualized attention, catering to each child's unique strengths and challenges.

Our faculty, which includes military spouses and parents, is uniquely equipped to support students through transitions and to cultivate a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment. The curriculum is enriched by special programs such as Art, Technology, French, Library, Music, Physical Education, and Mindfulness, all of which are designed to create lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

We value the engagement of parents as partners in their children's educational experience, offering numerous opportunities for involvement through classroom activities, field trips, fundraising, and community events. Supported by a dedicated Board of Trustees, NAPS is committed to ensuring a safe, welcoming, and sustainable environment for every child.

We serve those that serve.

TO APPLY:

To apply, please complete the required application form [on the NAPS website](#).