



Be a teacher at CASA Academy.

Innovate: be a founder. Become your best. Work as a family. Change Phoenix.

CASA Academy School Overview

With a commitment to holding all students to the highest expectations and preparing every child for college, life, and society, CASA Academy implements a primary school model designed to target and close the achievement gap between students from low-income backgrounds in Central Phoenix and their more affluent peers. CASA was founded based on the following core beliefs:

1. All students, regardless of background, deserve the opportunity to receive an excellent education that prepares them for the demands of college, life, and society.
2. The primary grades set the foundation for student success in college, life and society; and, school must include daily opportunities for students to think critically and apply their learning in authentic ways.
3. An excellent education includes both academics and character development; together these elements enable students to persevere through challenges, thus setting them up for a better life path.
4. Providing students with an excellent education, in turn, strengthens society as a whole.

CASA Academy opened its doors to 136 kindergarten through second grade scholars in August 2014, its founding year, setting them on the path to success in college, life, and society. Now, in our second year of operation, we serve 170 scholars from central Phoenix. We are a small, close-knit team dedicated to improving the education and lives of our 170 scholars. We are currently seeking dedicated, hard-working kindergarten, first, and second grade teachers to join our team and family as we expand in the 2016-17 school year. For more information, please visit our website at www.casaacademy.org.

CASA Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CASA Academy Teacher Position Overview

Teachers at CASA Academy play an integral role in ensuring that our students, who we call scholars, make significant academic growth so that they are prepared for college, life, and society. Teachers will co-create curriculum within CASA's chosen frameworks, design and implement rigorous instruction, facilitate a positive classroom and school culture, develop strong relationships with families, analyze data, and continuously seek out opportunities for professional growth.

Exceptional candidates for this role are individuals who:

- Believe that in order to close the achievement gap, we must begin at the youngest ages possible
- Recognize that there is nothing more important than providing a high-quality, rigorous education for students from low-income backgrounds in order to prepare them for college, life and society
- Embody CASA's core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, perseverance, empowerment, and enthusiasm
- Believe that every student should be held to the highest expectations, both behaviorally and academically
- Know that every child can, with the right instruction and support, take ownership of his/her own education from a young age
- Understand that students learn best when they are provided with daily opportunities to apply their learning and make connections to the real world
- Realize that parents are an integral part of a child's education and seek to partner with families on a weekly basis
- Collaborate and communicate successfully with others
- Crave growth and development and believe that the work of a teacher is never finished
- Take personal responsibility for student outcomes
- Approach challenges with a solutions-oriented mindset

Qualifications:

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- Structured English Immersion endorsement
- Fingerprint Clearance Card
- Previous experience teaching in urban schools preferred, but not required
- Spanish proficiency preferred, but not required

Compensation and Benefits: CASA Academy offers a competitive compensation package and comprehensive health benefits.

How to Apply: CASA Academy will review applications on a rolling basis, and candidates are advised to apply as soon as possible. To apply, please email a resume to jenna.leahy@casaacademy.org.