



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

Laboratory Technician, Part-time Science Department, Upper School

Montclair Kimberley Academy (MKA), an innovative PK – 12 independent day school with a strong national reputation and a recognized 1:1 laptop program, seeks a part-time Laboratory Technician in the Upper School to help transform our lab space, collaborate with teachers on lab activities, and help supervise independent student research. The position is an outstanding opportunity for an early career teacher, a retired professional, or a graduate student interested in student lab research and science education. The successful candidate will join MKA at an exciting time of growth in our STEM and STEAM programs. S/he will collaborate with Science faculty in the development of new approaches to lab activities and will assist faculty in utilizing our new green roof to promote and expand the curriculum. Other responsibilities include safety checks, setting up and organizing existing labs, maintaining chemical inventory, and organizing lab preparation areas.

Qualified applicants will meet the following criteria:

- BS in Biology or Chemistry or related field
- Significant laboratory experience preferred
- Experience mentoring students is a plus.

Candidates should possess outstanding interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills; the ability to pay close attention to detail; a passion for science education and student research; an enthusiasm for collaborative teamwork; and the ability to integrate the use of technology into classroom instruction. The Upper School is committed to enhancing the diversity of the campus and the curriculum. We especially welcome applications from all individuals with the ability to contribute to MKA's continuing commitment to social and cultural diversity, inclusiveness, and the transformative power of our differences.

Applications should include the following:

- cover letter that addresses what interests you about working at Montclair Kimberley Academy
- current curriculum vitae
- copy of college and, if applicable, graduate school transcripts
- three letters of recommendation

Applicants should send all requested materials by email to Tom Holt, PhD, Upper School Science Department Chair, tholt@mka.org

It is MKA's policy to provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons regardless of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, or disability not related to the requirements for being a successful employee at MKA.