**Job Title:** 4th and 5th Grade Teaching Assistant  
**School Type:** Private Independent School  
**Location:** Ridgecroft School  
**Employment Type:** Full-Time  
**Start Date:** Immediate Opening

**Position Overview:**  
Ridgecroft School, a private independent school committed to academic excellence and character development, is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic **Teaching Assistant** to support our 4th and 5th Grade classrooms. The ideal candidate will be passionate about elementary education, collaborative, and eager to contribute to a vibrant learning community.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Support lead teachers in the planning and delivery of instructional activities
* Work with small groups or individual students to reinforce learning objectives
* Assist with classroom management and supervision of students
* Help prepare instructional materials and maintain a well-organized classroom environment
* Communicate effectively with students, faculty, and parents as needed
* Participate in faculty meetings, professional development, and school events

**Qualifications:**

* **Bachelor’s degree required** (Education or related field preferred)
* **Teaching experience required**, preferably in an elementary school setting
* **Teaching certification preferred**
* Strong communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills
* A genuine love for working with children and supporting their growth

**Preferred Attributes:**

* Flexibility, initiative, and a collaborative spirit
* Familiarity with differentiated instruction and student-centered learning
* Experience in independent or private school settings is a plus

**How to Apply:**  
Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and three professional references to Russell H. Johnson, Head of School, rhjohnson@ridgecroft.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.