

Volunteer K-3 Teacher, Healthy NewsWorks: Healthy NewsWorks believes that every child has the right and the need to acquire health knowledge and literacy skills. We seek to develop children's powers of inquiry and to enable them to share accurate health information with their community. We design our work to be carried out in an atmosphere of respect for children, families, and teachers, and to help pave the pathway to equity.

Job Title: Volunteer teacher

Job Summary: Oversee and implement a series of five lessons to cub reporters in grades K-3. Follow online canvas lessons with fidelity and collect and edit assignments for newspaper production.

Responsibilities:

- Attend a one hour introduction to Healthy NewsWorks staff for onboarding.
- Attend at least one 30-minute writing workshop with Healthy NewsWorks staff.
- Weekly check-ins with a HNW staff person.
- Schedule five 30- to 45-minute lessons with each of your classroom teachers in Healthy NewsWorks schools. (Number of teachers/classrooms may vary depending on volunteer teacher availability.)
- Connect with each teacher to provide materials and books, as needed.
- Teach reporters in grades K-3 both online and in person. (Lessons will be either virtual or in-person, depending on schedules and availability.)
- Model writing.
- Collect assignments.
- Edit student work.

Skills and Qualifications: Candidates should have experience teaching elementary school students (or have similar experience), model strong writing skills, model respectful classroom culture, communicate content clearly, and show ease with technology (or at least a willingness to learn new programs quickly).

- Team player
- Responsive
- Organized
- Flexible
- Complete and provide any needed clearances as per Healthy NewsWorks guidelines.

Contact Program Manager Mia Blitstein (mblitstein@healthynewsworks.org) to volunteer or for additional information.