

Lead Teacher Position

St. Vincent's is seeking to fill a full-time (40 hours a week) Lead Preschool Teacher position at its Early Childhood Education Center. The person selected for this position will be responsible for the general supervision and management of children between ages of 6 weeks to kindergarten age. This person must have a warm and friendly personality, be sensitive to the feelings and needs of others, be able to relate well to children and their families, and be willing to fulfill responsibilities in accordance with our philosophy, goals, discipline statement and job description. He/She must be professionally prepared to meet all licensing requirements.

This position requires a minimum of 12 ECE units (with at least 3 units being Infant/Toddler units). Candidates must have an AA/AS or BA/BS in Early Childhood Education, or be working towards their degree. Teacher permit is a plus. Candidates must have a current First Aid/Pediatric CPR certification.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 12 units in E.C.E. including core courses (3 Infant/Toddler units required for Infant Toddler Teachers)
- Bachelor's Degree in related field i.e....Early Childhood Education
- 6 months teaching experience (lab experience is acceptable)
- Community First Aid/Pediatric CPR certification
- Commitment to ongoing education in the field of Early Childhood Education
- Ability to work independently with a strong level of organizational skills.
- Must possess excellent interpersonal communication skills and ability to work with all levels of clients
- Possess good writing, speaking skills.
- Demonstrated leadership at professional level
- Must demonstrate personal identity with and commitment to the mission and values of St. Vincent's.
- Is conscientious in follow-through on job requirements and has the ability to be a self-starter.
- Possess the ability to generate enthusiasm and inspire confidence and support

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plans, implements, and supervises the program for the class in accordance with the philosophy and values of the Center.
- Contributes to the planning of the Center's curriculum and other related activities including a commitment to a culturally sensitive program.
- Assures the integrity and implementation of the curriculum; and gathering data contributing to the attainment of outcome measures for each child in the classroom.
- Prepares family information boards, to include curriculum, menus and any other pertinent information.
- Gears the program to the needs of the individual children with concerns for their interests, special talents, and needs.
- Ensures that the Curriculum is developmentally appropriate.
- Tracks all children who need assistance and if referrals are needed, make sure arrangements are made for each child.

- Ensures all communication goes home to parents, etc.....
- In charge of checklist, and scanner sheets are occurring on a daily basis.

Must pass criminal background fingerprint check and pre-employment negative TB test. Vaccinations must also be up-to-date and certifications provided.

Position is non-exempt, hourly and is scheduled for Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

Compensation depends on experience. Benefits eligible position after 60 days including health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, gym stipend, paid time off (PTO), paid holidays, and a Generous Preschool Enrollment Discount at our Center.

*** Educational Reimbursement of up to \$1,000 per quarter/semester**

TO APPLY: Please submit a cover letter and resume by responding to this post.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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