



Preschool Teacher

Our mission is to help as many people as possible become totally committed to Jesus Christ

Primary Description:

The Preschool Teacher has the primary responsibility for planning, organizing, and carrying out a developmentally appropriate program for his/her group of children.

Status: Part-Time

Lines of Accountability: Preschool Director

Ministry Responsibilities:

Program Support

- Create lesson plans that foster academic, social/emotional, spiritual, and physical growth with an emphasis on Christian beliefs and values
- Evaluate children's progress
- Use imagination and creativity, and give the children the opportunity to use a variety of materials
- Supervise the children
- Maintain housekeeping standards
- Help create a positive, warm, and accepting environment
- Recognize that each child is a sensitive, thinking individual, who deserves to be treated with an understanding of their different moods and abilities
- Help children build confidence, accept limitations, and remove distractions
- Teach health and safety habits and remain controlled in startling or difficult situations
- Offer enriching language experiences
- Instruct children in nutritional and cooking experiences
- While guiding group relations, be alert to the total group, even when dealing with a part of it

Communications

- Perform conferences with parents, as needed, with the Director's approval
- Keep parents informed of pertinent issues with their children
- Ensure the Director is aware of any issues with children, families, or staff
- Maintain confidentiality of students and families

Other

- Perform other duties as requested by the Preschool Director
- Attend and actively participate in regularly scheduled staff meetings
- If available, can substitute as needed for other teachers or aides
- Continue professional development
- Be flexible, resourceful, and have common sense
- Treat the child's possessions and projects with care and respect

Requirements:

- Minimum of 12 core semester units in one of the following areas:
 - Child Development
 - Child, Family, and Community
 - Early Childhood Education
- Minimum of 6 months experience working in a child care center with at least 3 hours per day for 50 days in those 6 months.

-OR-

- Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential with appropriate age endorsement & 6 months of experience

-OR-

- Child Development Associate Teacher Permit/ Teacher Permit/ Master Teacher Permit

Requirements upon hire:

- Fingerprint clearance
- Physical health screening
- Negative TB test
- Proof of MMR and DTaP vaccines
- Current pediatric CPR and First Aid certification or willingness to become certified
- Proof of completion of online, free mandated reporter training
- Proof of completion of online, free germ management training
- Proof of employment eligibility

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord... (Colossians 3:23)