

Job Opening: Lead Teachers – Pre-K Class

Looking for a rewarding career devoted to children? We're looking for a Lead Teacher for Children's Village Child Care Center where you will be part of a team dedicated to making a difference. Children's Village is a part of Vision House which is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit Christian transitional housing program for homeless men, women and their children. Our childcare center serves our residents and the surrounding communities. This opening is located in Renton, WA.

RATE, HOURS, BENEFITS:

- \$15.00-\$17.00 per hour depending on experience
- Hiring Bonus of \$500.00. Must be employed for a minimum of 6 months.
Full-time, 40 hours per week Monday through Friday
- Medical, dental, vision insurance, retirement, 2 weeks' vacation, 11-1/2 days of paid holidays and generous sick-leave

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plans and implements a developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive Early Childhood curriculum in coordination with other staff.
- Develops daily individual and group lesson plans.
- Assesses the developmental and needs of individual children on a regular basis, makes recommendations on any referrals to the Director.
- Assists in organizing and maintaining child care room, supplies, documents, and equipment.
- Coordinates with the child care program director in assigning program and household tasks in an equitable manner.
- Maintains verbal and written communication with parents daily.
- Interprets CV policy to assistants and parents.
- Performs necessary routines and implements schedules in cooperation with other staff members.
- Maintains health and safety standards according to licensing requirements.
- Keeps abreast of current research and practices in Early Childhood Education and the needs of homeless children.
- Develops positive relationships with the children.
- Maintains necessary records.
- Provides input to the Child Care Director on the evaluation of staff, updates regarding program delivery and curriculum implementation, as well as information from interactions with parents
- Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Have an ECE Initial Certificate or equivalent as approved and verified in the electronic workforce registry by the department within 3 years of hire. (Education can count towards a certificate. Candidates are encouraged to apply for a certificate).
- Progress towards an ECE Short Certificate within 2 years of receiving an ECE Initial Certificate.
- Minimum 2 year work experience in child care, experience with Pre-Kindergarten preferred.
- Proof of physical exam and negative TB test must be on file.
- First Aid/CPR card within 90 days.
- Food Handler's Permit within 90 days.
- Proof of HIV/Blood Borne Pathogen training within 90 days.
- Proven ability in all areas of Early Childhood curriculum development and implementation including language development, music, art, pre-reading, pre-math, pre-science, etc.

- Ability to perform physical activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling of materials.
- Ability to sign our Statement of Faith.

Send resume to: noreeng@visionhouse.org or call 425-228-6356