

Preschool Teacher – Job Description and Qualifications

Full time teaching position (40 hours per week) requiring availability between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Hours will be determined based on the needs of the school.

Responsibilities include:

- Creating and implementing weekly lesson plans that address social, emotional, physical, and cognitive areas and demonstrate respect and support of diversity in language, culture, and learning styles.
- Working collaboratively with a team of teachers
- Maintaining a safe, healthy, and hygienic environment for all children (children ages one to 7 years).
- Maintaining a learning environment that is supportive of children's growth, development and learning through age and developmentally appropriate lessons and activities.
- Communicating with and supporting parents to ensure the needs of children and families are met.
- Demonstration of professional work habits, including working assigned hours, adherence to leave policies, maintaining confidentiality of child and family information, appropriate communication with colleagues and supervisors and support of special activities at Persimmon.
- It is recommended that child care personnel are current with <u>all immunizations routinely</u> <u>recommended for adults</u> by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Commitment to following all COVID-19 policies and procedures, ensuring the health and safety of staff, families, and children.
- Completion of DCF 45 Hours
- CDA or FCCPC preferred but not required
- Ability to pass a Level 2 background screening as required by DCF

Teachers must be physically able to perform all duties related to the care and teaching of young children with reasonable accommodations, including repeated bending, kneeling, sitting on the floor, lifting children up to 40 pounds, and frequent hand washing. COVID guidelines must be followed at all times.

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