
Teacher's Aide/Floater

Job Description

We are seeking a reliable, warm, nurturing, motivated and energetic individual to assist and support teachers in all of our classrooms (2-3 year olds, 3 ½-5 year olds, and 5-6 year olds).

Duties and responsibilities include the following:

- Assisting as needed with the various groups throughout the day during mostly outdoor and occasional indoor activities with children, to provide curricular support, supervision of children, and assistance with transitions, meals, toileting and naps
- Assisting lead teachers as needed with display of student work, and general support for the maintenance and upkeep of materials and space in our indoor and outdoor areas
- Helping to maintain accurate records for attendance, injuries, and incidents.
- Occasionally assisting as needed with various daily upkeep duties which may include laundry and sanitizing surfaces.
- **Being prepared to spend considerable time with children outdoors daily, in all weather.**

Specific Qualifications and Requirements:

- Must have experience with young children and be willing to have background checks
- Love of nature and being outdoors in all weather; respect and appreciation for creatures, including insects, small wildlife and birds, and a true appreciation for the need for children to get muddy, dirty and wet
- Ability to support active children, and children with varied learning styles and needs
- Ability to communicate with coworkers and parents regularly, openly, and professionally
- Experience or interest in outdoor, nature-based, project-based learning and forest schools a plus
- Experience with or readiness to learn and adopt a Positive Discipline approach.
- Able to lift up to 40 pounds and able to spend long periods of time standing.
- Must have reliable daily transportation to Great Falls, VA

Monday — Friday; 8:00-3:00 (possible hours until 4:00 or 5:00)

Dates of Employment: June 13 – August 19

Pay: \$15/hour

Job Type: Seasonal