

Sunshine Tykes Volunteer Teacher Job Summary

Description

We are looking for professionals who have experience and training which allows them to empower fellow community members by serving as a volunteer day care teacher. The Sunshine Tykes Drop-by Day Care is a place where guardians can drop off their children so they can attend important meetings or interviews, run errands, or receive needed respite care. The teachers that enable them to do this are vital to the well-being of the people that we serve. This volunteer teacher also shows a commitment to respecting children as individuals and fostering the growth of each child. The volunteer teacher shall be responsible for and supervise a designated small group of 4-5 children ages 6 week to starting kindergarten. Also, the teacher may supervise the activities of an aide assigned to his/her group.

Skills

General Responsibilities (to include, but not limited to)

- Use professional skills as a teacher to provide a safe, productive environment that promotes children's growth and well-being.
- Implement lesson plans as developed by Head Teacher.
- Support and foster the literacy and brain development of children.
- Maintain the learning environment of the classroom while allowing for expressive and creative involvement and interaction of children.
- Apply strict hygiene criteria to the handling of children.
- Lift/carry children and equipment.
- Play/sit on the floor with children.
- Possibly care for children who are ill and/or contagious.
- Supervise all children in his/her care at all times.

Position Requirements

- Completion of semester credits or 15 quarter credits related to appropriate age group, OR
- A one-year state or nationally recognized credential related to appropriate age group, OR
- One year teaching experience in certified child care center or comparable group care program, OR higher
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Enrollment in the Criminal History Registry (will be provided if needed)
- Valid First Aid/CPR certification (will be provided if needed)
- Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect course (will be provided if needed)

Preferred Qualifications

- Food Handler's Card
- A minimum of 2-10 hour of weekly availability for a service term or 3 months
- Ability to multi-task and stay organized
- A strong desire to work effectively with diverse backgrounds

Benefits:

- Professional development
- Training

How to Apply:

Visit www.klccas.org and download a volunteer application for the day care center. Once you have filled out the application, email it to the Sunshine Tykes Director, Kris John at kjohn@klccas.org. You can also mail it to 125 S 6th St, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. The Director will conduct all initial interviews and select candidates for this position.

Questions about the position?

Contact: Kris John, Sunshine Tykes Director, kjohn@klccas.org, 541-850-2052