



Job Title: Teacher

Location: Applewood Learning Center, Londonderry, NH

Position Type: Full-Time

About Us: At The Applewood Learning Center, we create a community comprised of children, teachers, and families, that fosters healthy relationships and imaginative self-expression through play-based, authentic learning and progressive teaching.

Position Overview: We are seeking a passionate and dynamic Teacher to join our dedicated team. The ideal candidate will possess a love for teaching, a strong understanding of early childhood development, and the ability to create a stimulating and inclusive learning environment. The Teacher will be responsible for building strong relationships, planning and implementing an emergent curriculum, managing classroom behavior, and communicating effectively with children, families, and colleagues.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Curriculum Implementation:** Develop and deliver engaging learning opportunities ensuring a balance of cognitive, emotional, social, physical and language development that aligns with our curriculum goals and fosters a positive learning environment.
- **Classroom Management:** Create and maintain a well-organized, safe, and welcoming classroom atmosphere. Implement effective classroom management strategies utilizing the Pyramid Model Framework for Social-Emotional Development to ensure a respectful and productive learning space.
- **Individualized Support:** Assess and address the diverse needs of each child, providing tailored support to promote their cognitive, physical, language, social, and emotional development.
- **Family Communication:** Maintain open and effective communication with families regarding their child's progress, behavior, and any concerns or needs including daily notes and conversation and annual conferences.
- **Collaboration:** Work collaboratively with other teachers and staff members to ensure a cohesive and supportive educational experience for all children.
- **Professional Development:** Engage in 24 hours of annual ongoing professional development to stay current with best practices in early childhood education and integrate progressive strategies into your teaching.

Qualifications:

- **Education:** A minimum of 18 credits in Early Childhood Education. An Associate's degree is preferred.
- **Experience:** At least 6 months of experience working in an early education setting.

- **Skills:** Strong communication and interpersonal skills, ability to work collaboratively with a team, ability to create a nurturing and engaging learning environment, and proficiency in using educational technology and tools.
- **Certifications:** CPR/First Aid certification and NH Health and Safety Trainings are required. These will be provided at no cost to the employee.
- **Attributes:** Patience, creativity, enthusiasm, and a genuine passion for working with young children.
- **Physical Requirements:** Ability to lift and carry up to 50 lbs. Capable of bending, kneeling, and sitting on the floor to interact with children. Comfortable working in an environment with high activity levels.
- **Work Environment:** This role involves working in a classroom setting with young children and will require daily outdoor activity, regardless of the weather.

What We Offer:

- Competitive salary and benefits.
- Supportive and collaborative work environment.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.
- Comprehensive training and mentorship.
- Health, Life, and Short-Term Disability insurance (for full-time positions).
- Paid time off and holidays.
- Paid planning and assessment time.
- Paid lunch breaks and quarterly chair massage.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should submit their resume, a cover letter detailing their teaching philosophy, and at least three professional references to l.brunette@applewoodlc.org with the subject line “Teacher Application – [Your Name].” Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Alternatively, interested candidates can apply via our website at www.applewoodlc.org/careers/.

Applewood Learning Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees and children.

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