



Experienced Preschool Teacher (University District)

Cooperative Children's Center

Full Time Position: 37-40 hours per week

Compensation: \$14.00 - \$16.00 hour DOE, Medical, Dental, Vision, 2 week Vacation, Paid Sick, Simple IRA, One week paid holiday between Christmas and New Year's plus Holiday Bonus, Dinner provided for all Staff meetings, Teacher appreciation week with gifts and catered lunch, 30% off Child Care.

The Cooperative Children's Center is a NAEYC accredited childcare center looking for great teachers to become part of our exceptional program. Why would a teacher want to work for the Cooperative Children's Center besides our great benefit package? There are ton of great places for field trips all within walking distance: the Burke museum, UW campus, city parks, all the interesting shops on the Ave and the public library. Also if you live close by, you could even bike to work, we have bike racks and you'd be in great company with fellow bikers. We also have parking spaces that you would be able to park in for free if you chose not to bike or bus it to work. No need to move your car, search for a spot or deal with expensive monthly parking fees. Parents truly respect and treat their teacher's as professionals. Parents participate in the classroom on a daily basis helps to maintain great ratios and develop a strong sense of community!

Qualifications: The person selected for this position must be twenty one (21) years of age or older, have one of the following: Must have a minimum of CDA or AA with three (3) or more years work experience in child care with at least 30 contact hours of relevant training during those three (3) years, S/he must have a commitment to an anti-bias, developmentally appropriate, child centered curriculum. S/he must commit to working at the Cooperative Children's Center for a minimum of one (1) year upon hire

Under the supervision of the Director/Program Supervisor, preschool teacher's responsibilities will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Working with Co-op staff to develop goals and objectives for the program and individual children.
- Planning, implementing and evaluating a daily program for children in accordance with the Co-op's program goals, objectives and policies.
- Leading classroom meetings and train classroom staff; maintain paperwork and plan curriculum.
- Maintaining an environment that encourages optimal growth and development of young children. Arranging the physical environment to be safe, orderly, attractive and comfortable.
- Clearly communicating and consistently enforcing limits designed to:

- Protect the children's physical and psychological safety.
 - Encourage respect and sensitivity towards others.
 - Develop responsibility for one's own behavior.
 - Respect and value individual differences.
- Ensuring the provision, preparation and effective use of educational materials required to implement the daily program.
 - Recording ongoing observations of individual children to ensure goals and objectives are being met.
 - Ensuring that all information concerning individual children is shared with other program staff in a confidential manner.
 - Maintaining all required classroom records such as attendance, activity sheets, accident reports, medical treatment, etc.
 - Attending staff meetings and membership meetings.
 - Maintaining a professional and caring attitude when dealing with each child and family.
 - Continuing early childhood education and professional growth through participation in workshops, training programs, conferences and classes.
 - Developing positive relationships with staff, children and parents, communicating in an honest, straightforward manner, encouraging cooperation and building trust.
 - Representing the center in a professional manner to the church, prospective parents, visitors and the greater community.
 - Being thoroughly familiar with all emergency procedures.
 - Holding a current First Aid certificate, CPR certificate and Food Handler's permit.