

PRESCHOOL TEACHER WANTED



GIG HARBOR COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL ghcp.org

A highly successful, well-established cooperative preschool is accepting resumes for a teacher(s) for two to five year old classes, Monday through Friday for the 2022-2023 school year.

Gig Harbor Cooperative Preschool is a nonprofit organization run by an elected volunteer Executive Board and its members and is affiliated with the Bates Technical College Child Studies Department.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ECE certificate, endorsement, training and/or experience working with children 2-5 years of age and with parents.
- Cooperative experience as a teacher or a parent is preferred.
- Must adhere to NAEYC Standards and provide a play-based program.
- Must be able to continue a curriculum that contains the following elements:
 1. Curriculum is developmentally appropriate with experiential activities designed to promote social, emotional, intellectual and physical growth.
 2. Curriculum includes art, music, dramatic play, outdoor learning, sensory experiences as well as small and large motor play.
- Must be energetic and enthusiastic with the ability to establish constructive relationships with children and adults.
- Must practice positive approaches to classroom management and student discipline.
- Must be willing to maintain current First Aid and CPR certifications, annual TB testing and complete a background check and fingerprinting by the Washington State Patrol.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan and teach 9 sessions per week for 2-year-olds to 5-year-olds (2's, 3s, and 4/5's classes). Approximately 9:00am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday, and 9:00am-12:00pm Friday. Additional prep and plan time hours required with compensation. Depending upon the applicants, it is possible to split the classes and hire more than one teacher.
- Attend monthly professional development training sessions at Bates Technical College, other workshops or classes as deemed necessary by the Gig Harbor Cooperative Preschool Board, monthly meetings of the Board and other school functions outside of class time as listed on the school calendar.
- Conduct parent training and 'meet the teacher' sessions prior to the start of school, open houses, schedule parent conferences as necessary, email weekly newsletter to parents, and submit to monthly newsletter.
- Follow guidelines in Bates Risk Management Manual, establish professional development/growth goals annually.
- Teach classes with working parents assisting; assign duties to working parents including classroom set-up and clean-up and give specific directions when necessary.
- Plan field trips to enhance the curriculum.
- Salary is dependent upon classroom experience and qualifications.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please email your cover letter and resume to employment@ghcp.org. Please call **Karen Ford** with questions at **(253) 680-7517**. The Preschool is located at the Masonic Temple adjacent to Crescent Creek Park.
3025 96th St NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Accepting applicants until Tuesday May 3rd by 12pm, 2022 with interviews the week of May 9 and classroom observation the week of May 16.

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