

PRESCHOOL TEACHER WANTED



GIG HARBOR COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

Website: ghcp.org

A highly successful, well-established cooperative preschool is accepting applications for a teacher for three to five year olds on Monday through Thursday for the 2018-2019 school year.

Gig Harbor Cooperative Preschool is a nonprofit organization run by an elected volunteer Executive Board and its members and affiliated with 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.
- 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.
- Cooperative experience as a teacher or parent is preferred.
- 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 7 sessions per week for 3-year-olds to 5-year-olds (3s class and 4/5's class). Approximately 9:00am-3:30pm Monday-Wednesday and 12:00pm-3:30pm Thursday. Additional prep and plan time hours, along with collaboration with the 2's class teacher, required with compensation.
- Attend monthly professional development trainings 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. All to be compensated.
- Conduct parent training sessions and 'meet the teacher' prior to start of school, open houses, schedule parent conferences as necessary, email weekly newsletter to parents, and submit article to monthly newsletter. All to be compensated.
- 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 \$17.00-\$20.00 per hour dependent upon classroom experience and qualifications.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please email cover letter, resume, and completed application to **Sandy Manthou, Bates Child Studies Instructor at samanthou@bates.ctc.edu**. Applications are downloadable on our website at: <http://www.ghcp.org/employment.html>

Please call **Sandy Manthou** with questions at **253-677-7557**.

The Preschool is located at the Masonic Temple adjacent to Crescent Creek Park 3025 96th St NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332
Accepting applications until **March 31st** by 12pm, with interviews **on the evening April 3rd**, with classroom observation/mini lesson the following week.