

Little Lights

Christian Early Learning Center



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EARLY CHILDHOOD QUALIFIED TEACHER - JOB OPENING - Apply by Aug 5

Desiring to hire a school year, Full-Time, Early Childhood Teacher for our PreK teaching team. Starting salary of \$20-\$23 per hour, approx 37 hrs p/wk, (Mo/Th 8:00-3:45, Tu till 1:15, We/Fr till 5pm). Also seeking a school year, Part-time, PreK Early Childhood Teacher for approx. 28 hrs p/wk, (Mo/Tu/We/Fr 8:00-1:15, Th till 3:30). Small group learning of 8:1 and paid planning time.

TEACHER ASSISTANT - JOB OPENING - Apply by Aug 5

Desiring to hire a school year, part-time, Teacher Assistant. Starting salary of \$18-\$20 per hour, approx 28 hrs p/wk, (Mo/Tu/We/Fr mornings, Thu till 3). Great opportunity to begin in the Early Childhood field with excellent mentors and earn qualifications for Early Childhood Qualified Tchr.

Check us out on the web: <https://www.littlelights-christian.org/>

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DAILY GOAL

Work alongside co-teachers with creativity and joy, to provide rich experiences in developmentally appropriate activities allowing opportunities for each child in your care to grow intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally, while supporting character development in a safe and loving environment. All of our teachers work as a team to support and lead each child helping to foster their continual desire for discovery!

BENEFITS

Benefits include Paid Classroom Planning Time plus all staff weekly gathering; Earning 1.5 hrs Personal Leave for every 30 hours worked; Paid major holidays, Paid conference fee & wages to attend the required 15 hrs p/yr of Professional Growth; College Tuition assistance of \$400 p/yr & Teach Scholarships for further Early Childhood Ed; Opportunity to enroll in a Simple IRA; Ratio of 8 children p/teacher; Tuition Discount for your child 2 ½ yrs thru 6.

- - - - **EARLY CHILDHOOD QUALIFIED TEACHER - JOB OPENING** - - -

Desiring to hire a teacher with experience/education who wants to join our team of teachers who support one another in making a difference in young children's lives and inspire their desire to learn and grow! If you have experience working with young children and those times bring you great satisfaction, yet are short on college requirements for the job, you are welcome to connect with us to hear how we can help you reach your goal, while working, to be qualified for this opportunity!

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS for an Early Childhood Qualified Teacher:

A Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a major area of study in Early Childhood Ed, Elementary Ed, Special Ed, Family & Child Development, or Child Psychology. If Bachelor's Degree is in another area, you must have 2 three credit hour Early Childhood Education college courses with one course being either Intro to Early Childhood Ed or Guidance Strategies.

OR

Eighteen semester credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university, in the area of Early Childhood Education from the following list (one being Intro to Early Childhood Ed or Guidance Strategies), plus 3 months (455 hours) of verified experience in the care and supervision of 4 or more children under 8 yrs of age who are not related to you.

Introduction to Early Childhood Professions	3 credits
Introduction to Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3 credits
Early Childhood Guidance Strategies for Children	3 credits
Early Childhood Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3 credits
Admin of Early Childhood Care & Education Programs	3 credits
Admin Human Relations for Early Childhood Professionals	3 credits
Early Childhood Curriculum and Development	3 credits
Early Childhood Growth and Development	3 credits
The Exceptional Child	3 credits
Infant/Toddler Theory & Practice or Expanding Quality	3 credits

OR

Completion of two 3 credit hour Early Childhood Ed college courses, from list above, with 1 course being either Intro to Early Childhood Ed or Guidance Strategies and have 21 months (3,185 hrs) of verified experience in the care/supervision of 4 or more children under 8 yrs, not related to you.

Prior Preschool aged children teaching experience of at least one year is preferred
Familiar with Colorado Dept of Early Childhood Rules & Regulations of Child Care Centers
Provide proof of college transcripts

- - - - - TEACHER ASSISTANT - JOB OPENING - - - - -

Desiring to hire a school year, part-time, early childhood qualified Assistant Teacher for our PreK Teaching Team. Salary range of \$17 to \$20 per hour. Mon/Tues/Wed mornings, Thurs till 3pm and Fri till 5pm, approx 30 hrs p/wk). If you are filled with joy helping young children learn, yet are short on college requirements for the job, you are welcome to connect with us to hear how we can help you reach your goal to be qualified for this opportunity to enter the early childhood field.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS for Assistant Early ChildhoodTeacher:

Completion of one 3 credit hour Early Childhood college course, either Intro to Early Childhood Ed or Guidance Strategies and a minimum of nine months (1,365 hours) of verified experience in the care and supervision of 4 or more children less than 8 years of age, related to you. Assistant teachers must be enrolled in and attending a second Early Childhood course.

OR

Completion of the two 3 credit Early Childhood Ed college courses, noted above, and no experience.

SOME RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH POSITIONS INCLUDE:

- Treating each child with dignity and respect and provide for their physical care, safety, & learning
- When assisting individual children, be alert to what is going on in other parts of the classroom
- Contribute in designing lesson plans & leading developmentally appropriate activities for each child
- Observe & assess children's skills/abilities, to provide activities to meet their continued development
- Eat snack with children, family-style, to promote socializing & table skills, serving & cleaning up
- Plan curriculum in detail with co-teacher in accordance with our guiding educational philosophy
- Maintain an interesting and stimulating environment with posters, pictures, children's artwork, color, etc.
- Set up interest centers for exploring and learning opportunities
- Maintain children's records and documentation
- Work as a team with other staff, maintaining open communication while following State Rules & Regs
- Prepare for Parent/Tchr conferences, two Parent Programs mid-year, and monthly newsletter
- Be aware of children who may need further professional skills in any developmental area
- Disinfect toys per schedule, clean classroom, and guide children in personal hygiene skills
- Be flexible with possible additional tasks or working with different children to help meet needs
- Know positive guidance skills to assist children with appropriate behaviors and better choices
- Attend workshops and seminars in Early Childhood to increase your skills and knowledge

CHARACTERISTICS OF A LITTLE LIGHTS TEACHER:

- Has an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ
- Accepts the Bible as God's divinely inspired revelation to man and has a strong biblical foundation.
- Understands and supports the teaching on salvation involving faith, repentance, confession, and baptism by immersion for forgiveness of sin and the gift of the Holy Spirit
- Exhibits warmth, emotional stability, and awareness of the needs of children in your care and their parents