

Willow Loft Preschool Employee Opportunity

Willow Loft Preschool is currently hiring for an early childhood teacher to work with children ages 3-5 years.

WLP is a part day (3hrs each class) preschool program located in south-west Anchorage at the intersections of Jewel Lake & Raspberry. There is one classroom with up to 20 students per session. We offer 2 sessions per day, September – May and closely follow the Anchorage School District calendar of attendance. During the summer we work a few weeks in June with July and August off, but flexibility in this area is possible.

This position is long term with a starting date of late August; however we would like for you to have two weeks of training this May before the 2017-2018 school year ends (training dates are flexible). General working hours range between 8:00am-4:30pm M-F, with an earlier start on Mondays. There is some flexibility to the weekly schedule and accumulated working hours are between 35-40 hours per week.

WLP offers a flexible, friendly and professional working environment. We use progressive methods in teaching, which makes our classroom organized, peaceful and rhythmic. This is not your average early childhood program where the daily agenda is the priority. The children in our program are valued, honored and prioritized and this makes working at Willow Loft Preschool an opportunity to grow in the field and end the day with a feeling of worth and accomplishment.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should demonstrate and bring to this position a very high degree of maturity, responsibility, and a sincere interest in working with young children. Viable candidates must have a college degree or be enrolled in an early childhood program or relatable field at university. Candidates with an extensive and/or impressive teaching history may be considered.

Having a special talent such as being able to play a musical instrument(s) or speak another language is a positive.

All candidates will be required to become certified in 1st Aid/CPR and complete a state background check. Potential hires must be healthy and able to stand, sit and work on the floor for long periods of time.

COMPENSATION: Our hourly rate is well above industry standards and will be based on an applicant's education and skill level. This position offers paid vacation hours to be taken as desired.

If you are a qualified candidate and interested in applying, please email a resume and cover letter to Willow Loft Preschool. You can find our email address and further information on our website: www.willowloft.org