

**Jamieson Community Center
Job Description**

Job Title: Early Childhood Teacher

Starting pay \$17/hr

Hours: between 6:45am - 5:15pm Monday-Friday (40 hours a week, schedules will vary)

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 19 years of age
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Sixty semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) of credits from an accredited college or university with six semester or nine quarter hours in courses related directly to child care and/or child development, from birth to age six; OR
- One year (1560 clock hours) of child development experience in a nursery school, kindergarten, or licensed day care center and 30 semester hours (or 45 quarter hours) of credits from an accredited college or university with six semester or nine quarter hours in courses related directly to child care and/or child development, from birth to age six; OR
- Have a Child Development Credential (CDA)
- Must be certified in Infant, Pediatric, and Adult CPR and First Aid or willingness to obtain certification prior to employment
- Must have a background check completed
- Must obtain a Health Physical and TB Test or had one within the last 6 months

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement developmentally appropriate and engaging curriculum activities based on the Reggio Emilia philosophy/Emergent Curriculum.
- Foster a sense of wonder and curiosity in children by providing a stimulating and inspiring learning environment.
- Collaborate with colleagues, parents, and community members to support children's learning and development.
- Act as a mentor for children as they explore and discover the world around them.
- Maintain an organized and inviting classroom space that reflects the children's interests and learning experience
- We are looking for applicants who aren't afraid to challenge the image of teaching and the image of children
- Those who seek to learn and be part of a vibrant, highly collaborative Early Childhood faculty community that consistently seeks to reflect on and improve their Reggio-inspired programming.
- Demonstrate a love of working with children and an eagerness to partner with their families to support their growth while nurturing and championing each child's interests, talents, and skills

- Document students' experiences in a way that honors each child's voice and highlights how and what children are learning
- Exhibit a kind, loving demeanor and excellent organizational skills to ensure the smooth running of an early childhood classroom
- Apply a range of developmentally-appropriate strategies and scaffolds to support students' academic, social, and behavioral needs