

**POSITION TITLE:** Preschool Teacher

**DEPARTMENT:** Child Care & Early Learning Center

**REPORTS TO:** Director of Early Learning Center

**TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT:** Full-Time

**COMPANY DESCRIPTION:** The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Early Learning Center is a licensed child care program that provides high-quality child care services for children ages 6-weeks through third grade. The Early Learning Center is part of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua, our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

**PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THIS ROLE:** We are seeking a committed, energetic preschool teacher for our 2 - 3-year-old room to join our team. As the preschool teacher you will aid children in social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Teachers are responsible for fostering a warm, welcoming environment of growth for our youngest Club members.

## **KEY ROLES (Essential Job Responsibilities):**

As the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Preschool Teacher, your responsibilities include:

## **Classroom Duties:**

- Lead planning of engaging age-appropriate activities and carrying out curriculum
- Work to teach basic skills such as color, shape, numbers, and letter recognition
- Teach and model positive peer relationships
- Encouraging the exploration of interests and developmental social skills
- Developing schedules and routines ensuring physical activity, rest, and playtime
- Maintain the health and wellness of each child. This includes handwashing, diapering, & feeding.
- Addressing concerning or unsafe behavior appropriately and guiding children in making safe and positive choices during free play, as well as during structured activities
- Maintain an open line of communication with each family through Brightwheel and faceto-face interaction
- Observing, assessing, and documenting each assigned child's health, skills, behavior, growth, and development

- Identifying any physical or mental development concerns in assigned children
- Use knowledge of each child's developmental, intellectual, and social achievements in class activities to create a curriculum that helps them work toward individualized goals

### **Administrative Duties:**

- Providing leadership and guidance to other staff and colleagues
- Attend staff meetings, teacher planning meetings, one-on-ones with supervisor, safety Committee meetings, etc.
- Assist Director of Childcare and Early Learning and Senior Director of Finance & Business Operations with setting the goals of the department
- Model positive and strong communication & problem-solving skills
- Meeting with parents and Director of Childcare and Early Learning to discuss concerns of academic and behaviors of child to work towards a resolution.
- Maintains current participation records in my club hub
- Participate in ongoing training sessions

# **Safety & Compliance:**

- Maintain daily attendance logs. This includes obtaining parent signatures at drop-off and pick-up
- Provide time-stamped updates on Brightwheel. This includes diapering, napping, feeding, pictures, etc.
- Sanitize & disinfect classroom and materials as required by childcare licensing
- Maintain the health & safety of each child. This includes following sick policy, name-to-face attendance checks, accident reports, maintaining close supervision, zoning, etc.
- Daily room checks and equipment checks to ensure workplace safety
- Promotes a culture of safety within the organization

#### **REQUIRED:**

- Patient, creative, and nurturing individual who has a genuine passion for working with young children
- Strong communication skills
- Committed to staying familiar to NH licensing requirements as they are changed & revised
- Willing to embody the organization's mission to enable all young people especially those who need us most – to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens
- First Aid/CPR Certified
- Must complete 18 hours of professional development on an annual basis

Lead- Minimum of 5 years of experience working with young children Associate-Minimum of 3 years of experience working with young children

### **SCHEDULE:**

7:30am-4:30pm

#### **COMPENSATION:**

\$17.00-\$20.00 per hour

#### **BENEFITS:**

- Dental insurance
- Employee assistance program
- Employee discount
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Retirement plan
- Vision insurance

# **ABILITY TO COMMUTE/RELOCATE:**

Nashua, NH 03060: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Required)

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