



Wild Child Playschool is seeking a dedicated and passionate **Lead Teacher** for our progressive, play-based preschool program.

#### Preschool Lead Teacher

- \$17-19/hr to start with opportunities for growth. A hybrid teacher/assistant director position is also available.
- 2 days, 3 days, or 5 days, half or full.

#### Qualifications

- Must have at least: an Associate's degree or higher in Early Childhood Education or Child Development, or other child development certification with 480 hours of experience.
- At least 2 years experience working with preschool children.
- Familiarity with play-based, child-led philosophies.
- Kind. Nurturing. Inspired. Creative. Adaptable. Collaborative. Professional.
- Able to keep up with physical demands of indoor and outdoor play.
- Committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Committed to Covid-19 precautions.

#### Description

Wild Child Playschool offers play-based, child-led learning that nourishes healthy, independent, empathetic thinkers by focusing on play, nature, and social and emotional skills. Staff recognize and encourage the interests of children rather than teach from a prescribed curriculum. You can expect to get creative planning projects, centers, and a rich environment, plus adapting to follow a spontaneous opportunity. You can expect time to document and reflect and collaborate. You can expect your day to be dynamic, thoughtful, inspired, wild!

#### Duties:

- Keep children physically and emotionally safe, engaged, and respected.
- Plan, implement, and facilitate play and project-based learning opportunities.
- Stage indoor and outdoor spaces daily, and maintain organization and cleanliness.
- Adapt activities as needed based on children's needs and interests.
- Maintain organized portfolio for each child, including documentation and observation.
- Participate in school activities, such as professional development, social events, parent conferences.

#### To Apply

Send resume to [hello@wildchildplayschool.com](mailto:hello@wildchildplayschool.com) Must include three references.