

LITTLE ELKS IS NOW HIRING

Preschool
Teachers



Lead Preschool Teacher

Job Summary

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Preschool Lead Teacher to inspire young learners and foster a nurturing, engaging classroom environment. As a key leader in early childhood education, you will implement developmentally appropriate curricula, promote social-emotional growth, and ensure a safe, inclusive space where children can thrive. Your enthusiasm for early childhood development and commitment to child welfare will help shape the foundational experiences that set children on a path of lifelong learning and curiosity. Little Elks is a part-time preschool serving children ages 2-5 years old M-F 8:30am-12:30 staff hours. 5 or 3 day position available.

Responsibilities

- Create a warm, welcoming classroom atmosphere that encourages exploration, creativity, and social interaction among children.
- Manage daily classroom activities, ensuring smooth transitions and effective behavior management strategies to support positive conduct.
- Collaborate with families to communicate children's progress, address individual needs—including special education and early intervention—and foster strong partnerships.
- Conduct assessments using standardized testing tools to monitor developmental milestones and tailor instruction accordingly.
- Maintain accurate records of attendance, developmental progress, lesson plans, and incident reports in compliance with licensing requirements.

Requirements

- Experience working with children in preschool or early childhood settings, or elementary age children.
- Strong knowledge of childhood development, behavior management strategies, and early intervention techniques.
- Familiarity with classroom or child behavior management tools and methods to create an organized learning environment conducive to student engagement.
- Excellent communication skills to effectively collaborate with families, colleagues, and community partners.
- Certification or degree in early childhood education or related field, or education courses and/or professional development in the field of education or child care PREFERRED.