

**Job Description**

**Position Title:** Teacher Assistant **Reports To:** Director

**Job Status:** Non-Exempt

**Position summary:**

Assist with the instruction of preschool-aged children in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for primary school in a child care center. This position requires North Carolina state certification.

 **Essential Functions:**

* Enthusiastically greet and engage with parents at drop-off and pick-up times.
* Maintain a positive relationship with parents.
* Input each child’s daily activities into an interactive app for parents in a consistent, timely and accurate manner throughout the day.
* Talks to parents every day about child’s activities.
* Create a soft, calm, safe and loving environment.
* Implement daily scheduled activities as indicated by Teacher for children, with a focus on Language Development, Social Skills, and Gross Motor/ Coordination Skills.
* Assist in keeping the newsletter and bulletin boards inside and outside of respective classroom up-to-date and accurate.
* Ensure the daily care of every child by following all licensing guidelines and implementing all ACWLC company standards.
* Serve, record, and clean up daily meals to children in accordance with appropriate sanitation and CACFP guidelines.
* Assist with guided classroom tours to potential new parents.
* Clean and organize classroom every day.
* Works cooperatively with and assists Teacher and other staff members as needed.
* Works effectively with ACWLC Corporate personnel members and implements strategic tactics as indicated.
* Adhere to all ACWLC policies as set forth in the Team Orientation and Personnel Handbook.

 **Additional Responsibilities:**

* Other responsibilities as assigned.

**Attributes:**

* **Learning Strategies** - Selecting and using training/instructional methods and procedures appropriate for the situation when learning or teaching new things.
* **Originality** - The ability to come up with unusual or clever ideas about a given topic or situation.
* **Active Listening** - Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.
* **Speaking -** Talking to others to convey information effectively.
* **Speech Clarity** - The ability to speak clearly so others can understand you.
* **Speech Recognition** - The ability to identify and understand the speech of another person.
* **Oral Expression** - The ability to communicate information and ideas in speaking so others will understand.
* **Instructing** - Teaching others how to do something.
* **Time Management** - Managing one's own time and the time of others.
* **Oral Comprehension** - The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.
* **Reading Comprehension** - Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.
* **Writing** - Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.
* **Written Comprehension** - The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing.
* **Written Expression** - The ability to communicate information and ideas in writing so others will understand.
* **Inductive Reasoning** - The ability to combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions (includes finding a relationship among seemingly unrelated events).
* **Problem Sensitivity** - The ability to tell when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong. It does not involve solving the problem, only recognizing there is a problem.

**Experience and Education:**

* A High School Diploma or equivalent. Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field preferred.
* Experience in a licensed child care facility preferred.
* Must meet licensing, education, and degree requirements established by the state of North Carolina

**Physical Demands:**

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| **Action** | ***Rarely*** | **Occasionally** | **Frequently** |
| Stand |  |  | x |
| Walk |  |  | x |
| Sit |  | x |  |
| Use hands to finger, handle or feel |  |  | x |
| Reach with hands and arms |  |  | x |
| Climb or balance |  | x |  |
| Stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl |  | x |  |
| Talk or hear |  |  | x |
| Taste or smell |  | x |  |
| Lift up to 10 pounds |  |  | x |
| Lift up to 25 pounds |  |  | x |
| Lift up to 50 pounds |  | x |  |

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| **Employee Name** | **Employee Signature** | **Date** |
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