

Title: Preschool Teacher, Lead Teacher Pre-K Class

Sammamish Hills Lutheran Preschool, a non-profit preschool located on the Sammamish Plateau, is seeking a lead teacher for our Pre-K Class to begin late August 2010.

Our Pre-K class is designed for older 4 year olds. The goal of the class is to give students an opportunity to grow and mature in a safe and loving environment to ensure that they are ready for kindergarten. Sammamish Hills Lutheran Preschool is well established with a commitment to excellent teachers, small class sizes, developmentally appropriate curriculum and teaching about the love of Jesus.

SHLP is a 9 month preschool (Sept.-May). This class will require a time commitment of 6 hours per week (3 hours per day Monday and Wednesday mornings) plus additional paid monthly preparation time.

Job Summary

Provide a loving and nurturing environment that is safe, comfortable and healthy in order to enhance children's growth and development that is age appropriate.

Qualifications and Experience

A. Shall have one of the following:

- BA or BS degree in Child Development, Early Childhood Education or related field
- or AA in Early Childhood Education (or equivalent) from accredited college
- or have met Elementary Teacher certification or Early Childhood Education Certification requirements
- or have extensive experience in early childhood education, pursuing one of the above

AND

B. Experience:

- Have prior teaching experience in a preschool classroom setting working with preschool age children (3-5 years old)
- Committed to continued professional growth through attendance in STARS course work, conferences, etc.

Major Responsibilities

The teacher provides a model for working with young children and encourages the growth of each child's. The teacher will:

- Plan curriculum and establish an intentional environment designed to engage young children.
- Plan a variety of hands-on experiences based on children's needs and interests.
- Support the Christian environment of Sammamish Hills Lutheran Preschool
- Develop positive relationships with the children and their families.
- Make suggestions to parents to increase their skills with the children.
- Participate in organizational meetings including monthly staff meetings.
- Attend workshops and classes to keep abreast of current research and practices in Early Childhood Education.

- Support SHLP's Christian environment.
- Work with the director and fellow teachers to support all of the preschool's programs and policies.
- Attend preschool "social" events such as: Back to School BBQ, Pumpkin Carving Night, Christmas Program, Spring Celebration etc.
- Set-up and clean-up of preschool space, heavy lifting required.

Conditions for Employment

Pass background check by the Washington State Patrol. Maintain current CPR/First Aid training and STARS certification.

Compensation

\$12-20 will be determined depending on experience. Paid months are from the end of August to late May. There are no benefits offered with this part time position. Paid continuing education is included plus additional paid monthly preparation time.

TO APPLY: Please email cover letter and resume to Kristine Meyer at kristine@shlc.org or fax to 425-392-7897. No phone about this posting please.

We are accepting resumes until July 30th. Applications will then be sent to selected applicants. Interviews will begin the second week of August.