Job Posting: Assistant Teacher at Bouncing Ball Cooperative Nursery School

Position: Assistant Teacher

Organization: Bouncing Ball Cooperative Nursery School

Location: 2230 Victoria Street W. Innisfil Ontario

Hours: 12 hours per week

Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Start Date: September 1, 2023

Additional hours may be available to cover absences

Contract Type: Part-time, 10-month calendar

About Us:

Bouncing Ball Cooperative Nursery School is a vibrant and nurturing educational environment committed to providing young learners with a solid foundation for their academic and personal growth. Our cooperative approach fosters collaboration between teachers, parents, and students, creating a community-driven learning experience.

Position Overview:

We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Assistant Teacher to join our team starting in September. The successful candidate will work closely with our teaching staff to create a positive and engaging classroom environment for our students. This is a part-time position, requiring 12 hours per week, and follows a 10-month school calendar September - June renewed annually.

Key Responsibilities:

- Prepare snacks for students, ensuring they are nutritious and in accordance with any dietary restrictions.
- Maintain a clean and hygienic classroom environment through regular sanitation procedures.
- Collaborate with lead teachers in planning and implementing age-appropriate activities that stimulate learning and creativity.
- Engage actively with students during playtime, offering support and guidance to foster their social, emotional, and cognitive development.
- Adapt teaching methods to accommodate a diverse range of children's abilities, providing individualized attention as needed.
- Assist students with bathroom needs which may include changing diapers.
- Work closely with the teaching team to ensure a cohesive and harmonious classroom environment.
- Communicate effectively with parents, providing updates on their child's progress and activities.

Qualifications:

- Minimum high school diploma; Associate's degree or relevant early childhood education coursework is preferred.
- Previous experience working with young children in an educational or childcare setting is advantageous.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues and parents.
- Patience, flexibility, and a genuine passion for working with children.
- First aid and CPR certification and Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check required.
- Must be able to lift 50lbs
- Doctors note saying you are in good health to work
- Copy of up to date immunizations

Benefits:

- Competitive hourly wage based on qualifications and experience.
- Opportunity to contribute to a collaborative and supportive educational community.
- Professional development opportunities to enhance your skills in early childhood education.
- Inclusion in school events and activities, fostering a sense of belonging and connection.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their relevant experience to <u>bouncingballnurseryschool@gmail.com</u> by August 30, 2023. Please include "Assistant Teacher Application" in the subject line of your email.

We thank all applicants for their interest in Bouncing Ball Cooperative Nursery School; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Bouncing Ball Cooperative Nursery School is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds and experiences.