Preschool Teacher, Kids on the Ridge Weekday Preschool

Kids on the Ridge Weekday Preschool is located in Snoqualmie, WA and has offered a warm and nurturing Christian education for young children for the past ten years. The preschool is located in a new state-of-the-art facility that provides a wonderful teaching environment. The preschool combines the highest quality care and education with a love for learning, while offering a welcoming introduction to our church community.

The school is looking for enthusiastic lead and assistant teachers to be a part of the Kids on the Ridge Weekday Preschool team. Candidates must be passionate and dedicated to providing a nurturing, safe, Christ-centered environment, where children can grow physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually.

An ideal candidate will have:

- A genuine love for children and a strong commitment to early childhood education.
- A nurturing, patient, kind and positive temperament.
- A desire to share their love of Jesus with team members and our precious students.
- Excellent classroom management skills.
- Strong interpersonal, communication and customer service skills.
- Age-appropriate expectations and follow developmentally appropriate practices.
- An openness to feedback and direction, while also having the ability to lead and give instruction.
- A clean well-organized and safe learning environment.
- A desire to provide curriculum support, planning, and execution.
- Education and experience with Early Childhood Education, Child Development or closely related field with work experience in a preschool environment.

When you join the team as a Preschool Teacher, you will:

- Create a warm, nurturing, and welcoming environment for families and their children
- Actively ensure academic growth in every student by utilizing a variety of age-appropriate instructional techniques
- Approach classroom instruction and student interactions from a Christian worldview
- Prepare or assist in preparing lesson plans
- Build partnership with parents through proactive communication
- Adhere to biblical standards in all areas of conduct and embrace the mission of Church on the Ridge
- Increase knowledge by participating in professional development opportunities
- Keep classroom neat and pleasant in appearance
- Maintain compliance with state and federal laws; pass a pre-employment background check
- Follow through on routine job responsibilities and be proactive with other duties that may be assigned from time to time
- Complete required training (CPR, first aid, STARS, abuse prevention, etc.)

Qualifications, Required Skills and Experience:

- CDA, AA, or greater desired
- One-year work experience in a school or childcare center highly desired
- Available to work Monday to Thursday
- Abide to the COTR Preschool Employee Handbook and KOTR Preschool Student Handbook
- Must be able to lift at least 40 pounds throughout the workday to at least waist high

Benefits of Joining the Team:

In addition to an opportunity to shape children's future as part of a dynamic team in a growing program, Church on the Ridge provides a generous compensation package. Preschool teacher benefits include:

- Generous vacation and paid time off
- Annual performance bonus pay
- Employee discounts on preschool and before/after-school care and all church programs
- Ability to participate in optional organization benefit programs through a payroll deduction:
 - Medical, dental and vision insurance plans
 - o 403(b) retirement plan

Job Type: Hourly; Part-time Rate: \$17.50 - \$22.00 per hour depending on experience

Please Contact:

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