



### **Assistant Teacher Job Description:**

First Steps Child Care Center, a ministry of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, is looking for full- and part- time assistant teachers. The ideal candidate would serve as a model of Christian faith in their lives, in their community, and for the children under their care. In addition, they would have at minimum the state required classes including CPR, SIDS training and Shaken Baby Prevention training. We do offer trainings if a candidate does not currently meet these requirements.

#### Responsibilities:

- Assist lead teachers in supervising and engaging with children in a safe and compassionate manner
- Implement creative activities to assist with child development
- Create a positive and nurturing environment for children
- Be a role model of Christian behavior for children

#### Qualifications:

- 18 years old or older
- High school diploma or GED
- State required courses (Intro to Child Care, Skills and Strategies, and Infant/Toddler). Training is available if needed.
- Current CPR certificate and trained in SIDS Prevention and Shaken Baby Prevention. Training is available if needed.
- Previous experience in child care center or other related fields preferred
- Background verification check
- Ability to build rapport with children and their parents
- Positive and patient demeanor

Job type: Full-time and part-time between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm year round

Salary: Starting at \$13 per hour. Wages are based on your experience and education with the opportunity for growth.

Benefits: Free child care, paid holidays, paid vacation days, free lunch daily, and health insurance.

If you would love working with children at a Christian child care center, please apply today!