



Assistant Teacher

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.

Responsibilities

- **Problem-solving:** Identify children's needs and assist them in managing behaviors using a Christ-centered, positive, and consistent approach. Facilitate an environment where children can grow and become independent. Identify solutions to handle crisis situations.
- **Learn and Grow:** Work collaboratively to build and support a caring team. Join staff members in team building meetings and First Steps activities. Engage in professional and spiritual growth activities.
- **Relationship Building:** Play a vital role in preparing children to build the skills they need in the future. Make a life-long impact on a child's development while exploring through hands-on activities and play. Regularly communicate with parents to partner in their child's growth. Enjoy working alongside talented, fun, and genuinely enthusiastic teachers who are passionate about child development and learning.
- **Nurture and Support:** Use your creativity to set up the classroom environment and assist in planning learning activities. Work collaboratively to supervise and manage the children under your care. Utilize your observation skills to discover the children's abilities and aid in their development, health, and behavior. Maintain a safe and healthy environment.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Undergo and pass a background check including thumb printing prior to employment
- Undergo and pass a pre-employment physical exam and tuberculosis (TB) skin test within 6 months prior to beginning employment
- Earn and biennially maintain their certification in CPR, AED, and first aid prior to or within 90 days after beginning employment
- Complete all state-required child care training prior to or within 90 days after beginning employment

Working conditions:

- Free child care
- Free single coverage health insurance
- Paid holidays, paid vacation days, free lunch daily, and professional development opportunities and assistance
- Flexible schedule; 4-day work week offered
- Work hours would be Monday through Friday – no nights or weekends

If you love working with children, please apply today!