

**Job Title: Assistant Preschool/Pre-K Teacher**

Are you passionate about Christian education and supporting young children as they learn and grow? Do you want to make a difference in their lives? If so, we have openings for full and part-time Assistant Preschool Teachers to join Ridge Christian Academy's preschool program. This position works collaboratively with a Lead Preschool Teacher to provide a stimulating and nurturing environment for our young learners. We offer \$18-\$21/hour depending on experience. Other benefits include professional development opportunities, discounted tuition for your child (if you have one), and medical insurance, to name a few.

Job Duties:

1. Create a clean and safe classroom environment; help set up and maintain classroom materials, and supplies.
2. Assist the Lead Teacher in implementing a Christian-based curriculum that fosters children's social-emotional, spiritual, cognitive, and physical development.
3. Monitor, observe, and engage with children, ensuring that the teacher-to-child ratio is maintained at all times.
4. Develop positive relationships with children to create a comfortable and supportive learning environment.
5. Assist with documentation and record-keeping tasks such as taking attendance and tracking children's developmental progress.
6. Collaborate with other team members in planning and carrying out games and activities designed to promote healthy bodies, language and vocabulary development, reading, arts, and math skills.
7. Build relationships with parents through consistent communication and responsiveness to their needs and requests.
8. Participate in professional development training opportunities provided by the school to stay abreast of the latest teaching practices.
9. Functions as a supportive staff member for the entire team, always ready to encourage or pray, not listening to or engaging in gossip. Uses Matthew 18 principle to resolve conflict.
10. Lives and models our Christian values and faith for the benefit of their students, families, and co-workers.

Requirements

- Christian
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Attends and completes Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) training as required.
- Knows and adheres to all WA state DCYF laws pertaining to our facility.
- Must register in MERIT and successfully complete DCYF portable background check
- Must have a TB test and complete First Aid/CPR and other required health & safety courses

If you have a heart full of enthusiasm, patience, and knowledge of preschool-aged children, and want to contribute to an exciting and nurturing learning environment, you should apply for the Assistant Preschool Teacher position. We need your positivity, creativity, and willingness to serve our children and the local community. Together, let's make a difference in the lives of our preschoolers!