

Assistant Teacher - King Street Cooperative Preschool

King Street Co-op Preschool is seeking an Assistant Teacher for the 2017–18 school year (July 2017-June 2018), with the possibility of starting earlier for training purposes. Position is part-time, with 3 teaching days per week starting at 9:30 am and ending at either 1 pm or 2 pm depending on the day. With a few additional hours for community events and training, the commitment would be between 10 to 11 hours a week during the school year. You can visit our website at <http://kingstreetcooppreschool.org> to learn more about our unique school.

Teaching at King Street Cooperative Preschool is a rich, rewarding, and challenging opportunity. We are an independent preschool that embraces emergent curriculum. We are a multi-age (2-5 year olds together), child-centered, play-based, anti-biased school. Our motto is “safe, strong, and free.” As a King Street Teacher, you will work collaboratively with the Teacher/Director and working-parent teachers to provide an enriching preschool experience for our children.

The successful candidate will have a deep desire to learn, plenty of energy, and enjoy playing with children. He or she will be warm and responsive and treat children, families, and colleagues with kindness and respect. He or she will understand the importance of problem solving, emergent curriculum, and a play-based model. He or she will embrace the co-op model and work with parents to create a nurturing and safe environment for their children, and will have experience working collaboratively with other teachers/families in a learning situation. Also requires an ability to communicate well with a diverse group of people, both children and adults, verbally and in writing.

Job requirements:

- High school diploma required. Pursuing or has completed associate's degree or higher in early education preferred.
- Experience with preschool-aged children, preferably in a play-based environment.
- Comfortable with parent interaction and demonstrates an interest and willingness to learn in this area.
- Strong verbal communication skills.
- Successful completion of a background check, CPR/First Aid for Infant and Child certification, and the ability to lift more than 50 pounds is required.
- See additional specific Job Duties and Responsibilities below.
- Must be available to work Wednesdays.

Benefits include:

- Being part of an enriching community of parents.
- Training from experienced teachers.
- Competitive hourly wage.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Prior to school year, attend orientation as part of training.
2. Support curriculum development and implementation with the guidance of lead

teachers, if desired.

3. Help organize and oversee activities of each class session modeling respectful, non-coercive care and supporting our problem solving, child-centered, anti-bias and play-based philosophies.
4. Work closely with parents/caregivers as assistant teachers in class and as co-workers at parent meetings.
5. Work to maintain a healthy preschool environment under the leadership of director and lead teachers.
6. Participate in monthly parent meetings as part of personal education and community building.
7. Participate in ongoing special events, including summer potluck, community building events, and fundraising activities.
8. Daily arrangement of school equipment, heavy lifting required.

How do I apply?

Please send both a resume and cover letter describing your experience and why you are interested in teaching at King Street Cooperative Preschool, to jobs@kingstreetcooppreschool.org.

Interviewing will begin soon, so please apply ASAP!

Position is open until filled.