

Preschool Teacher

St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic School, Alta Loma

The Diocese of San Bernardino is a vibrant and diverse community of Roman Catholic Believers committed to bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we encounter. We are guided by the core values of hospitality, collaboration, faith sharing, and reconciliation. Through the impact of the Gospel, we seek to fill lives with hope.

We the people of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, are a sacramental, worshiping community on a journey towards the fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom. We strive to provide a spiritual haven for all people without distinction. We are committed to living the challenge of the Gospel message. We accept its call to ongoing conversion, the use of our gifts for the benefit of the community, and loving service to one another.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Preschool Teacher works under the direction of the Preschool Director/Principal to maintain, operate and manage a preschool class. The responsibilities of the Preschool Teacher include:

1. Prepare and execute written lesson plans that provide developmentally appropriate experiences for the children.
2. Observe and evaluate each child's progress, and provide a written report to the Preschool Director as requested throughout the year.
3. Maintain a classroom environment that is inviting, stimulating, clean, and free of health and safety hazards.
4. Constantly ensuring the safety, well-being, and development of the children through vigilant supervision and meticulous care.

SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

The essential job functions may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Know and comprehend the rules, regulations, and policies of the California Department of Public Social Services (Community Care Licensing), the Diocese of San Bernardino, and the local school/parish, and assure that the preschool is in compliance with all these entities.
2. Be knowledgeable and supportive of the preschool's philosophy and program policies as outlined in handbooks.
3. Prepare and execute age appropriate written lesson plans that follow Curriculum Guidelines and support the development of the whole child.
4. Observe and assess each child's developmental progress through formal and informal evaluative tools. This is to be completed on a regularly scheduled basis throughout the school year.
5. Communicate regularly with parents through a variety of means: class newsletters, posted lesson plans, notes home, phone calls home, informal/formal conferences etc.
6. Assume responsibility for the cleanliness and safety of the individual classrooms and the overall school environment; inform responsible agencies if a problem exists.
7. Maintain Christian and professional standards in attitude, attire, and in verbal and written communication. This includes exhibiting knowledge and understanding of ministry within the Catholic Church.
8. Willing to provide toiletry assistance as needed.
9. Observe professional ethics and confidentiality in dealing with Administrators, Faculty, Parents, Students and Community.

SUMMARY OF PERIPHERAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Be accessible to parents, children, colleagues, and school/parish personnel.
2. Maintain current information in Employee Permanent File, including health, pediatric CPR/First Aid certification, and professional growth/education records, including PMFP requirements.
3. Comply with the continued education requirements as indicated on Professional Growth Reports, and in conjunction with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing as outlined in the Child Development Permit Matrix.
4. Promote health of mind and body by providing healthy snacks/lunch programs, appropriate forms of exercise, and adequate time and space for rest.
5. Maintain current information in student files while maintaining student privacy, dignity, and confidentiality.
6. Attend all meetings and events as required by the Preschool Director/Principal or the Community Care Licensing agency.
7. Actively participate in school/parish/community events.

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES:

1. Must be 21 years of age with a minimum of a high school diploma/GED (Associate of Arts degree or higher preferred).
2. Must comply with the educational and professional development requirements of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (as outlined in the Child Development Permit Matrix), and the Office of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Bernardino. Applicant must have at least 12 units of Early Childhood Education or Child Development. Once hired, the employee must pursue and meet the requirements for a Teacher Permit within a timely manner.
3. Must be in good health and shall be physically and mentally capable of performing assigned tasks.
4. Must be able to efficiently and effectively organize, multi-task, and problem solve.
5. Must be interested and able to work with children and parents.
6. Must demonstrate a knowledge of the developmental needs of children, along with a general knowledge of curriculum.
7. Must be a warm, caring individual, capable of handling children and stressful situations.

EDUCATION/TRAINING: Willing to further education as needed

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Fulfill Diocesan requirements: PMFP classes as required; Safe Environment regulations, Diocesan Code and the CCL Code (two separate screenings), Health Screening report; TB clearance; Hepatitis B shots/waiver, Pediatric CPR and First Aid certification, Preventative Health Practices certification and all required forms signed.

Send or Drop-Off Resume:

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