



## **JOB DESCRIPTION: PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT, FLOATING TEACHER**

*This job description will vary depending on current needs of the program. At times job responsibilities overlap.*

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High School Graduate, 18 years of age or older.
- College course work in fields relating to preschool children preferred. At least 6 months experience working with preschool children.
- Must be able to pass fingerprint clearance through the Department of Justice prior to working.
- Strong communication skills.
- Ability to communicate with children and parents in a positive and respectful manner
- Energetic personality and Team player
- Must be punctual and reliable
- First Aid/CPR certified preferred or willing to obtain certification

### **PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Under the direction of the Executive Director, and Lead Teacher, the Teacher Assistant assists with and is responsible for the following areas:

1. Maintaining safety and ensuring the welfare of all enrolled children, supervision of children during all activities, indoors and out of doors.
2. Maintenance of appropriate standards for children's discipline and behavior standards using non-punitive methods.
3. Day-to-day operation; including maintaining a harmonious and efficient work environment
4. Perform housekeeping duties as assigned, including daily preparation and clean-up of snack/lunch.
5. Attend all staff meetings and other work-related functions, including special events, as required.
6. Interacting with parents when necessary or referring appropriate questions and concerns to program teachers or Directors.
7. Participate in planning program curriculum.
8. Assist in maintaining and providing periodic testing of emergency response plan.
9. Continue to engage in professional development.
10. Able to lift 40 lbs.
11. Other responsibilities as assigned.