

Job Description

Title:	Teacher Bright Beginning Preschool
FLSA Classification	\$17-\$20 per hour
Schedule Type	Part-time, 10 hours per week Jan-May
Reports to	Preschool Director Staff Parish Relations Committee

Summary of Position

Bright Beginnings Preschool at Ankeny First United Methodist Church is in an exciting new season! We are looking for a passionate, nurturing, and faith-rooted Preschool Teacher to help shape a new chapter in our 60+ year legacy. We have a committed team of three teachers and an assistant serving our 3-5 year old classrooms. We are seeking a Parents Morning Out Teacher (PMO - 2 year olds) who will bring joy, care, and creativity to our youngest learners and families.

We seek a Preschool Teacher who is passionate about children, grounded in faith, and who will bring their love of children and past experience in childcare, daycare, or early childhood education to our preschool.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Plan and implement developmentally appropriate curriculum
- Manage classroom activities such as lessons, play, breaks, and snacks
- Encourage children to interact with each other to develop social skills
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with children and parents
- Monitor and assess student progress, providing feedback and guidance as needed.
- Maintain a clean and tidy classroom while adhering to health/safety and sanitation procedures
- Coordinate with the director, volunteers, and other church staff as needed
- Collaborate with staff and church leadership in shaping the preschool's future

Desired Skills (Qualifications)

- Must meet requirements of local child care regulatory agency
- Knowledge of the social, emotional, and creative needs of young children
- Associate or Bachelor's degree in early childhood education or related degree or degree in a non-child-related field, with experience preferred
- 2-4 years of relevant experience preferred
- Ability to pass all state childcare licensing requirements
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to relate to young children, teachers, and families.
- Openness to God and appreciation of the role of the church

To Apply

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Please complete an Application Form at <https://www.ankenyfirst.org/employment-first.htm>. Please send the form, resume, and cover letter to Pastor Lana Williams at Lana.Williams@AnkenyFirst.org or to her attention at Ankeny First United Methodist Church, 206 SW Walnut St., Ankeny, IA 50023.

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