

Ventura Missionary Preschool

Outdoor Floater Teacher

Job Description

Job Title: Outdoor Floater Preschool Teacher

Reports To: Laurie Pido, Preschool Director

Classification: Part-Time (Non- Exempt)

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The Outdoor Floater Preschool Teacher must be dedicated to work with the school administration, faculty, students, and parents in a way that promotes a positive Christian environment. The Outdoor Floater Preschool Teacher shall prayerfully guide students in their educational goals and as they develop attitudes and skills that will deepen their relationship with Christ as well as prepare them to be mature, contributing members of their community.

Primary Responsibilities

This is a working list and may be adjusted at any time by the supervisor.

- Help develop lesson plans with the outdoor team for an outdoor curriculum.
- Set up outdoor equipment and curriculum, bringing equipment from the shed to the blacktop area, sandbox area and to other areas as needed or directed. This would include bikes, turtles, blocks, sand toys, shade, bubbles, art cart, reading area, easel painting, balance equipment, balls, hula hoops and anything else that needs to be set up.
- Clear the outdoor area of preschool materials so that the elementary school can use it after each outside time and bring materials back out for the next outside time on the blacktop area.
- Clean sand throughout the day so that sand is not left on blacktop.
- Maintain the garden area, watering, planting as seasons change, fertilizing, maintaining hummingbird feeder, and maintaining the hose and water spigot.
- Maintain the plants in the patio area and fertilize them monthly.
- Research and promote further outdoor classroom ideas monthly and present them to the Preschool Director at one-on-one meetings.
- Give daily breaks to teachers in the morning.
- Be available to substitute for teachers when needed.
- Assist with retrieving supplies from the Resource Room and delivering them to classrooms.

Relationships

This position will report directly to the Preschool Director and work alongside Preschool staff.

Qualifications and Gifts

- Have a personal relationship with Jesus as Lord and Savior, believe that the Bible is God's Word and standard for faith and daily-living, and be a Christian role model in attitude, speech, and actions towards others.

- Be committed to God's Biblical standards for sexual conduct.
- Be or be willing to become a member of Ventura Missionary Church and agree with the Church's Statement of Faith.
- Have 12 units of Child Development courses
- Have the ability to lift 50 pounds

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities for this Role

- Problem-solving and conflict resolution techniques
- Compassionate and caring
- Demonstrated ability to understand and relate to children, their families, and other leaders
- Demonstrated ability to lead and help create a healthy environment for children
- Operate in a team environment, often working cross-functionally with other team members

Minimum Job Qualifications

- Successful completion of fingerprinting process and criminal background clearance
- Health screening and TB test, proof of vaccination for measles and whooping cough

Selection Process

The Preschool Director will supervise the selection process for this position, in collaboration with the HR Department.

Compensation

The compensation for this position will be determined based on established salary ranges for a Preschool Teacher, taking into consideration experience and education.

Starting Pay Range: \$19.36-\$22.84 per hour.

Appraisal and Review

This position will receive a 90-day review and an annual review from the Preschool Director. The reviews will be in a written form, using a review document approved by the HR Department. Each review will (1) set objectives and goals for the coming year, and (2) review performance and ministry objectives from previous year.

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