

Childcare Center Aide / Asst Teacher

Part- or Full-time Position, Shelton, WA

About this Role

At Gateway Christian Childcare Center, our highest values are the safety of our children and sharing God's great love for them. When you visit our facility in Shelton, Washington, you will find a clean, safe, loving environment that helps children learn and grow into who Jesus made them to be. Our team members are passionate about nurturing children in their social, emotional, academic, and spiritual development, while keeping things fun for everyone. If you love sharing God's love with children and helping them learn and grow, you are probably a great fit for our team!

Job Purpose

To assist classroom teachers in nurturing children with God's love, while providing opportunities for their social, physical, intellectual, and emotional development.

Duties / Responsibilities

- Assist teachers in administering faith-based, age-appropriate programs and activities.
- Help provide a safe environment by maintaining orderly, clean, and appealing facilities, and removing known safety hazards.
- Encourage children's participation by providing interactive and independent activities.
- Contribute to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.
- Maintain Early Childhood Education knowledge by attending ongoing work-related training, establishing personal networks, and sharing skills knowledge with co-workers.

Requirements

We are looking for Candidates with the following skills and qualifications:

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| • Strong Christian faith | • Love God and children! |
| • Safety-minded | • Actively attend a local Christian church |
| • Compassionate and nurturing | • Be at least 16 years old and able to lift 25 lbs |
| • Flexible | • High school diploma/GED or working toward it |
| • Good listener and good verbal communicator | • Previous childcare experience a plus |
| • Able to resolve conflicts | • Pass both national and local background checks, including fingerprinting |
| • Self-motivated | • Complete required training (STARS, CPR/1st Aid, TB testing, Food Handlers, etc.) upon hiring |
| • Good under pressure and uncertainty | |
| • Open to feedback | |



Wage Range and Benefits

Starting wage will be based on experience and skillset. We utilize Christianity Today's Church Tax and Law Report on Compensation and other sources for guidance in evaluating and setting wages.

To Apply

Applications and further information can be obtained in-person from our front office, or by visiting www.GatewayCF.com/jobs. The hiring point of contact for this position is Pastor Carter Cheston.

