Job Title:

Pre-K Teacher

Schedule:

Part-Time, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM, Starting August 2025

Job Summary:

Catalina Hills Preschool and Kindergarten is seeking a dedicated Pre-K Teacher to join its team. The ideal candidate will have experience working with young students and possess a passion for fostering a positive learning environment.

About Catalina Hills Preschool and Kindergarten

Catalina Hills Preschool and Kindergarten is a private school located in Tucson, Arizona serving children from 1 years old to kindergarten.

Every day, the mission of the faculty and staff at Catalina Hills is to offer a loving, positive, and engaging environment that encourages young children's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development.

Catalina Hill's quality whole child learning experience encourages children to grow, explore, experience, and learn. Catalina Hills provides a strong foundation for future academic success for every child. Located at but not affiliated with St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church, the school offers a safe and beautiful backdrop for students, families and staff to know one another, support each other, and work together to create a nurturing community.

Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement age-appropriate lesson plans that align with developmental milestones and learning objectives.
- Create a safe, engaging, and supportive classroom environment that promotes curiosity and creativity.
- Utilize various teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles
- Encourage social-emotional growth by fostering positive relationships and teamwork among children.
- Communicate effectively with families about their child's progress, milestones, and any concerns.
- Collaborate with other staff to ensure a cohesive approach to classroom management and curriculum planning.
- Maintain a clean and organized classroom.
- Monitor and assess the development and learning progress of each child.

Skills:

- Strong understanding of early childhood development and learning strategies.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

- Ability to create a welcoming and engaging learning environment.
- Proficiency in classroom management techniques.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or a related field (required).
- Proven experience working with young children, preferably in a classroom setting
- Strong understanding of early childhood development principles
- Familiarity with learning technology and educational software
- Ability to create a positive and nurturing learning environment
- Proficiency in literacy education techniques
- Experience with standardized testing procedures
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Certifications:

CPR and First Aid certification (preferred or willing to obtain).

Compensation:

Competitive hourly rate, commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Pay:

From \$22 per hour

Grade level:

• Pre-K

Schedule:

Monday to Friday

Experience:

Teaching: 4 years (Required)

Ability to Commute:

• Tucson, AZ 85718 (Preferred)

Ability to Relocate:

• Tucson, AZ 85718: Relocate before starting work (Preferred)

Work Location:

In person

How to Apply:To apply, please send your resume, a cover letter detailing your experience and philosophy on early childhood education, and at least two professional references to Kate Schwartz at *kate.schwartz@catalinahills.org*.