



Little Learners: On to Kindergarten Summer Camp

Lead Teacher

3 positions available on contract from June 30 to July 28, 2022
Applications will be reviewed immediately and contracts finalized by June 20, 2022.

Job Summary

Best Beginnings is seeking enthusiastic, highly skilled teachers for part-time seasonal independent contract work for our **2022 kindergarten readiness summer day camp program**. Contractors will teach kindergarten readiness skills in a play-based, summer day camp classroom setting to prepare children with limited preschool experience for kindergarten. Our program is based on curriculum aligned with the Alaska Early Learning Guidelines, with specific emphasis on development of early literacy, social-emotional skills, fine motor control, and personal growth.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Foster a positive, nurturing environment for learning and play for children.
- Facilitate daily lesson plans and activities developed by Best Beginnings with provided materials.
- Supervise a classroom of no more than 15 children, ranging in age from 4 – 6 years old, both indoors and outdoors, with the help of a teaching assistant.
- Review pre-camp assessments of assigned children's current kindergarten readiness skills, as reported by families.
- Conduct a post-camp assessment of assigned children's kindergarten readiness skills.
- Work with on-site program coordinator to ensure a well-organized, safe, and healthy environment is maintained for everyone. This includes logging any major incidents and communicating positively with parents at check-in and check-out.

Experience and Qualifications

- Minimum education required – CDA or college-level early childhood training.
- Experience working with young children and diverse populations.
- Knowledge of ages and stages of childhood development required.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Early childhood education experience and/or teaching credentials preferred.
- Must be able to pass a background check.
- Must have a reliable method of transportation to and from school.

Expectations

- Available for classroom instruction 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM Monday through Thursday from July 5 to July 28.
- Attend a pre-program orientation on Thursday, June 30 from 9:30 AM – 4 PM, and end-of-camp celebration activities on July 28th from 2 – 5 PM.
- Ability to collaborate with a team to include an on-site coordinator, fellow lead teachers, and classroom teaching assistants as needed.
- Must be dependable and punctual.
- Must display professionalism and integrity.
- Must provide proof of current COVID-19 vaccination or wear a well-fitting mask during all indoor activities.

Compensation

- The stipend for this contract is \$3,000.

How to Apply

Send an email describing your interest in the position and a summary of your experience working with young children to Abbe Hensley, ahensley@bestbeginningsalaska.org.

Applications will be reviewed immediately. References may be requested.