

Teacher's Aides or Assistant Teachers

Needed for Fun Summer Program at Little Garden Patch Farm

Little Garden Patch Farm is hiring reliable, enthusiastic individuals with the right qualifications to assist part time with our After School Care program! We are a unique after school playcare program that emphasizes connecting kids with nature and developing creativity and social skills through outdoor play and imagination, gardening, farm animal encounters, and age-appropriate science and nature learning. In addition, children explore various themes and topics each week through dramatic play, stories, hands-on activities and displays, arts & crafts. Little Garden Patch Farm serves children aged 5-8. Community Care License # 444413332

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead games, arts & crafts, hands-on science, puppet shows, story time, and simple cooking projects.
- Actively supervise children at all times to ensure safety.
- Socialize with the children and encourage their creativity, problem-solving, and relationship building.
- Maintain our compliance with Community Care Licensing safety & cleanliness standards.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Lead Teachers** must have 12 ECE units or a similar level of job-related knowledge & experience *and* CPR/First Aide (infant/children) certification.
- **Teacher's Aides** must have 3 ECE units or a similar level of job-related knowledge & experience.

In addition, all applicants should:

- Enjoy **working with children** and feel reasonably comfortable setting positive and consistent limits.
- Enjoy **working outdoors** in a variety of weather. Natural science and/or gardening knowledge a plus.
- Enjoy **working around animals**. Experience with farm animals a plus but not required.
- Must have up to date **TB clearance** and **vaccinations** AND submit and pass a **background check** with Livescan fingerprinting through the Sheriff's Department -- before job start date.
- Enjoy leading activities for 5-8-year-olds. A background in arts & crafts, performing arts etc. is a plus.
- Must help keep facility clean and safe and organize children to help clean up after activities.
- All Teachers and Aides must be willing and able to set a good example for the children by being compassionate, fair, honest, patient, dependable, and helpful -- and most of all fun!

HOURS: M-F, 9 am – 2 pm

Runs June 5th to August 4th. Closed the week of July 4th (7/3-7/7). Punctuality and reliability is very important.

PAY: \$18.00 per hour starting pay for Lead Teachers.
\$15.00 per hour starting pay for Teacher's Aides.

BENEFITS: This is a part time, temporary position. We do not offer paid sick leave, paid vacation, or etc. However this job does come with plenty of smiles, sunshine, and the chance to pet cute farm animals!

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