

## Position Announcement: Qualified Early Childhood Educators

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**Just Kids Early Care & Education Centers, a non-profit early childhood education organization serving over 200 families, seeks an energetic and professional early childhood educator for immediate employment.**

This full-time position will work mid-morning through afternoon hours, Monday-Friday. Job requirements include (but are not limited to):

- Cultivating a welcoming classroom atmosphere where each child feels safe, secure and can develop a sense of belonging and value
- Developing a quality learning environment that is developmentally appropriate and actively engages children in the learning process
- Preparing lessons and activities that will serve to enhance each child's physical, emotional, cognitive, and social growth
- Implementing the classroom curriculum by effectively collaborating with the other members of teaching team
- Establishing positive relationships with parents and conducting parent-teacher conferences
- Carrying out an on-going evaluation of the program environment to ensure it provides appropriate support of program goals
- Initiating best practices concerning early childhood learning standards
- Handling additional duties as designated by the classroom Community Coordinator.

The ideal candidate must possess teacher or director (preferred) qualification status and the required aptitude:

- A minimum of two years of credits from an accredited college or university with a minimum of six semesters or equivalent quarter hours in courses related directly to child care and/or development, from birth to age six; OR completion of the credentialing program of the CDA National Credential Awards System (The Child Development Associate, 1982) with current credentials as a Child Development Associate (CDA)
- At least one year of experience in the field of early childhood education
- Strong oral and written communication ability and adaptability (as work requires interfacing with children, parents, families, co-workers, and other agency personnel)
- Strong organizational skills and classroom management abilities
- A desire to be cross-trained in other positions
- A willingness to collaborate and positively contribute to a team environment
- A passion for guiding children in developing a lifelong love of learning

Interested candidates are encouraged to upload their electronic resume (Word or PDF format) on our website: [www.justkidsinc.org](http://www.justkidsinc.org) (under the "For Career Seekers" tab) and complete the employment application also posted there. Resumes may also be sent by email to [lbayer@justkidsinc.org](mailto:lbayer@justkidsinc.org).

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