

## Position Announcement: Early Childhood Educator

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**Just Kids Early Care & Education Centers, a non-profit early childhood education organization serving over 200 families, seeks an energetic teacher for full-time employment.**

This position is 40 hrs/week (daytime hours, Monday-Friday), and is benefit-eligible. 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 on-going evaluation of the program environment to ensure it provides appropriate support of program goals; initiating best practices concerning early childhood learning standards; and handling additional duties as designated by the classroom Community Coordinator.

The ideal candidate must possess:

- 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, teachers, and other agency personnel)
- strong organizational skills and a desire to be cross-trained in other positions

Interested candidates may send their resume and cover letter:

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