

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Early Learning Center – On-Call Substitute**

**OPENING DATE:** April 21, 2017  
**REVIEW DATE:** May 1, 2017  
**CLOSING DATE:** Open until Filled  
**START DATE:** ASAP or 2 weeks after acceptance  
**LOCATION:** NWIC Main Campus  
**SALARY:** \$11.00/hr.

The salary placement upon hire will be based on the selected candidate's education and relevant work experience as outlined in the job announcement and the established salary schedule for the classification of position to be filled.

*Northwest Indian College hiring practices include adherence to the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, U. S. Code, Section 473). NWIC supports and provides equal opportunity employment and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status or genetic information.*

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Under general supervision of the Program Coordinator and direct supervisor of Lead Teachers, the On-Call Substitute supports the Lead and Assistant Teachers in the daily operation of classroom routines. On-Call staff may work with the Lead or Assistant Teaching staff to provide care for children, ensure daily classroom routines are maintained, lead classroom activities, and perform any and all job duties of an Assistant Teacher. On-Call staff are counted in the classroom staff/child ratios and are expected to be punctual for scheduled shifts and present in their assigned classroom for the duration of their scheduled shift. On-Call staff maintain confidentiality at all times and hold responsibility for adhering to all ELC and NWIC policies.

### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Communicate continuously with Lead Teachers regarding classroom needs, schedule, individual children's needs and supervisor's expectations.
2. Collaborate and assist Lead Teacher with the preparation and cleanup for planned activities.
3. Assist in the oversight of general physical environment; assist teaching staff with maintaining health and safety standards in classroom in accordance with licensing regulations.
4. Support Lead Teachers, communicating appropriately with parents to represent an inclusive, positive environment.
5. Follow all ELC Staff Policies regarding cell phone use, attendance and punctuality, scheduling visitors, personal food and beverages.
6. Engage in active learning experiences with children; playing active games outside, conversations during meals, and story time; limit time spent talking with other adults;
7. Assist children with self-care activities. Change diapers as necessary, following all posted procedures.
8. Prepare and serve snacks in accordance with USDA Meal Program Standards; maintain meal records.
9. Assist with daily classroom clean-up including opening and closing duties as scheduled.

10. Observe and report individual children's significant behavior and injuries using Incident and Injury Report.
11. Support individual children who experience difficulties in a group.
12. Become familiar with licensing regulations and individual's responsibility for compliance.
13. Be sensitive to the child's home culture and values; greet parents and children with warmth and sincerity and a non-judgmental manner.
14. Maintain confidentiality at all times; ask supervisor for guidance if necessary.
15. Complete other duties as assigned.

## **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

## **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

### **Minimum qualifications:**

- Must be at least 18 year of age
- Meet the STARS requirement and be listed in the state training and registry system (STARS)
- Pass a federal criminal background check through the Washington Department of Early Learning
- Documented negative TB test
- Current Infant, Toddler and Adult CPR and First Aid certification
- Valid food handler's permit

### **Preferred qualifications:**

- Complete 10 Hours of annual STARS education each year OR one 3-5 credit ECE course at NWIC
- Have at least 6 months experience working with children ages 1 month through 5 years
- Have knowledge of child development as evidenced by professional reference, education, experience, and on-the-job performance
- Experience working in a tribal early childhood setting/team environment

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Interested individuals should submit the following application materials directly to the NWIC Human Resources Office only.

1. Cover letter addressing how you meet the position qualifications
2. NWIC Application
3. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) form
4. Current and complete professional resume
5. Copies of colleges transcripts (*official copy requested at time of hire*)
6. Three **letters** of recommendation from persons, who not members of your immediate family, who have firsthand knowledge of your qualifications for the position
7. If applicable to the position, provide copies of certificates/licenses/credentials

The job announcement and application forms are available online at [www.nwic.edu/jobs](http://www.nwic.edu/jobs) or may be requested from and submitted directly to:

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