

Lead Preschool Teacher Job Status: Part Time, hourly, 8:30a-1:00p Department: Preschool Ministry (Enterprise Ministries) Direct Report: Lead teacher, Director, Assistant Director 6900 Market Ave N Canton, Ohio 44721 Phone: 330-456-2600 x 2240

## About this position

The mission of First Christian Preschool is to provide high quality early education in a Christian setting as children grow and learn about God's love in all areas of child development. We strive to achieve this by setting high standards for our teachers. FCP has been a staple in the community, educating young children for over 25 years. As a team member on the FCP staff, you will play an integral part in a child's first years of life and learning. You will also play an important role in the child's family, as you partner with our families in raising up well rounded citizens in our community. As an employee of First Christian Church, you will lead by example with kindness, excellence and a passion for the vision of our church: to help people find hope, experience community, and live with purpose.

# Defining the "Win"

### Your success will be measured by:

- Developing positive relationships & connections with children & their families
- Seeing students having a blast in a fun and safe atmosphere, helping to set the stage so that children want to come to school because school is FUN
- Creating an environment where standard based lesson plans are utilized
- Children learning simple and Biblical "fruits of the spirit" while in our care, such as kindness & patience

#### Some important things you'll be responsible for:

- Keeping children safe and engaged in hands on activities
- Creating fun & engaging standards based weekly lesson plans
- Communicating regularly with parents and families about their child
- Knowing any allergies or medical concerns of the children
- Being knowledgeable in all ODJFS rules and regulations
- Staying up to date on all state required health & child development trainings

#### Some important qualities we value in this role:

- We want our staff to promote an upbeat and energetic, creative and safe work environment that kids will love being a part of.
- We want our staff to exhibit integrity, patience and quality service along with good communication when dealing with children, families and coworkers.
- We want our staff to be familiar with all ODJFS rules and regulations pertaining to working with children.
- We want our staff to commit to their schedule and be on time and reliable to the children. Children thrive on consistency and relationships so they need consistent caregivers.

#### **Requirements and Qualifications**

- BCII & FBI background check
- Full course in CPR, First aid and Communicable Disease
- 6 hours per school year of child development training
- Experience working with children preferred

#### How to apply

Submit an application, resume and cover letter to the Director of Operations at capostalides@firstchristian.com