

The Oaks Parent-Child Workshop
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT



**Afternoon Program Preschool Teacher
Part-Time with Health Stipend**

To apply, please submit resume and cover letter to: Careers@TheOaksPCW.org

Mission Statement

To create a joyful, play-based cooperative preschool, supporting diverse families in a nurturing community, preparing them to navigate the world with confidence.

Program Overview

The Oaks Parent-Child Workshop is a cooperative preschool, providing parent education, in an inclusive and nurturing community, and a play-based learning environment for children 2 ½ to 5 years of age. We are a parent education program affiliated with Santa Barbara City College.

Position Overview

We are seeking a confident, caring, and creative **Afternoon Teacher** to join our staff. Our Afternoon Program staff includes a Head Teacher and a Teacher. Our morning staff includes the Director and Assistant Director. There is some overlap with the morning lab program and afternoon program. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Working collaboratively with the Head Teacher to ensure that the Afternoon Program provides a safe, nurturing, play-based, and inclusive learning environment.
- Nurturing the spirit and curiosity of each child while supporting independence and community.
- Using and modeling positive behavioral strategies and conflict resolution procedures with children
- Collaborating with morning and afternoon staff to build child-centered, open-ended activities for the children.
- Confidently communicating with parents, caregivers and staff.
- Work with the Head Teacher to keep the school environment safe, clean and attractive.
- Maintaining punctuality and regular attendance.
- Adhering to all COVID health and safety protocols

Current knowledge of child development tenets and familiarity with developmentally appropriate practice are essential requirements of the position. We encourage and support continuing education.

Minimum Qualifications/Requirements:

- 12 Early Childhood Units. Will consider candidates working toward the goal of obtaining 12 units if they have 6 or more ECE units in the core courses (which include child growth and development, or human growth and development; child, family and community, or child and family; and program/curriculum) to become a fully qualified teacher.
- One year or more teaching experience in an early childhood program. Equivalent experience as a parent in a cooperative preschool setting may be considered as a substitute.
- The following Community Care Licensing requirements must be satisfied, prior to employment:
 - TB test clearance and up-to-date immunizations
 - Current Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR Certificate
 - Criminal background clearance

- Must obtain a Mandated Reporter Training Certificate and Pesticide Management Training Certificate

Preferred Qualifications/Requirements:

- A demonstrated commitment to nature-based learning.
- Bilingual in English and Spanish.
- Experience participating in a cooperative workshop environment.
- Associate of Arts (AA) in Child Development, Early Childhood, Psychology, or Family Life Studies is preferred, with 12 ECE units and qualified to hold a Teacher Permit.

Salary Range: Hourly rate is dependent on qualifications and experience; includes a health insurance stipend. This is a year-to-year contract.

Working Hours: Part Time. On campus from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm on weekdays during the school year (Aug. – May). Additionally, on campus from 8am - 2pm during 6-week summer camp. Some evening and weekend duties and/or meetings as needed.

Resume and Cover Letter Due: April 4, 2022

Position Start Date: May 2, 2022

The Oaks Parent-Child Workshop does not discriminate based on gender, gender identity, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or disability.

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