

Position Available: Parent - Child Teacher

Classification: Part-time

Hobson School (www.hobsonschool.org) seeks a teacher for our Parent - Child class. Hobson's mission is to provide a play-based education of the highest quality, and create a supportive community in which children, parents, and teachers flourish. Our school's wooded setting provides a unique opportunity for children to learn through play in both the indoor and outdoor environment. As a cooperative school, teachers and parents cultivate a true partnership and support each other with the ultimate goal of providing the very best preschool experience for young children.

This position is an excellent opportunity for a person who is: experienced in planning and facilitating activities for 2-3 year old children and working with both parents and children together; passionate about play, knowledgeable of child development and best practices in early learning; a keen observer and skilled facilitator of social/emotional development; a strong communicator; motivated self-starter who is reliable, cooperative, positive, flexible, caring, patient, and playful presence in a classroom setting.

Principal Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide a warm and nurturing environment for both children and parents which reflects Hobson's philosophy and promotes children's physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth.
- Plan and implement play-based activities and experiences just right for 2 and 3 year old children, which foster socialization, learning through play, and connecting children with nature.
- Cultivate partnerships with parents and provide relevant parenting support resources.
- Follow Hobson School's guidelines as set forth by the Member and Staff Handbook, Personnel Policies, Department of Child and Family Services and the Health Department licensing regulations.
- Have a willingness to do daily housekeeping in order to maintain a clean and safe environment.
- Maintain confidentiality and professionalism at all times; serve as a representative and ambassador for Hobson School.

Essential Functions

- Should enjoy interacting with young children and working on a team.
- Should possess a strong command of positive guidance.
- Should enjoy being outdoors in all seasons and weather.
- General ability to physically participate in the school's program, including the ability to climb stairs, move quickly and smoothly on a variety of terrain, position body at the level of the child, and lift approximately 40 lbs.
- Must be able to clearly and effectively communicate with children, parents, and parallel staff.
- Must be able to observe children by sight and sound.

Hours: Saturday 8:15 am - 11:15 am

Qualifications: Demonstrated experience working with young children and families; coursework in Child Development, Family Services, Early Childhood Education preferred.

To Apply: Please submit a letter of interest and resume to director@hobsonschool.org or, if you have additional questions, contact us by email or by phone at 630.420.8220.

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