

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Warwick Day Care Center, Inc.

Warwick, NY 10990

Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$19.00 - \$21.00 an hour

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Organization Statement

At Warwick Day Care Center, we believe that childhood is a time for exploration, growth, and joy. Our mission is to provide a safe, engaging, and enriching environment where every child feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential. We are dedicated to building a strong sense of community, fostering positive relationships with families, and creating a supportive space for both children and staff.

Job Description

As a Lead Pre-kindergarten Teacher, you will be instrumental in shaping the educational experience of our pre-kindergarten children.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities

- **Curriculum Development & Implementation:** Planning and executing age-appropriate, engaging, and play-based lesson plans that align with New York State Pre-kindergarten Foundation for the Common Core, fostering cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development.
- **Classroom Leadership & Management:** Creating and maintaining a lively, organized, and safe classroom environment that encourages participation, positive behavior, and a love for learning.

- **Child Safety & Well-being:** Ensuring the health, safety, and supervision of all children at all times, adhering to all New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) regulations.
- **Family Communication & Engagement:** Building strong, communicative partnerships with families through regular updates, parent-teacher conferences, and open-door policies to support each child's development.
- **Child Observation & Assessment:** Documenting children's progress, conducting ongoing assessments, and adapting teaching strategies to meet individual needs, including children with diverse learning abilities.
- **Team Collaboration:** Working cooperatively with assistant teachers and center leadership to ensure a cohesive and supportive educational experience for all children.
- **Professional Development:** Actively participating in staff meetings, training sessions, and continuous professional growth opportunities to enhance teaching practices.

Qualifications

Requirements

- Degree in Early Childhood Education, Childhood Education (Birth-2), or a related field.
- Successful completion of a New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) criminal background check and fingerprinting.
- Current and valid certification in CPR and First Aid, including training specifically for infants and children (or willingness to obtain promptly upon hire).
- Medical clearance, including a recent physical examination and tuberculosis (TB) test.

Preferred Qualifications:

- NYS Teacher Certification (e.g., Early Childhood B-2, or Students with Disabilities B-2).
- Experience working with preschool/pre-k children in a licensed childcare setting.
- Experience working with children with special education needs or an understanding of inclusive practices.
- **Minimum Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree
- **Preferred Education Level:** NYS Teacher Certification

Application Instructions

Email resume and letter of interest to warwickdaycare@yahoo.com

Language Requirements

English

Additional Information

Benefits

- ? Competitive compensation package commensurate with experience and qualifications.
- ? Comprehensive benefits including health insurance coverage.
- ? Generous Paid Time Off (PTO)
- ? Paid snow days and federal holidays.
- ? Opportunities for professional development and ongoing training.
- ? A collaborative and welcoming team environment focused on high-quality childcare.
- ? Staff discounts on childcare services.