



Assistant 3K Teacher

Imagine Early Learning Centers

Manhattan, NY 10007

Assistant Teacher

Full-time, Part-time

Onsite

\$17.00 - \$22.00 an hour*

* Salary range is based off of education and years of experience.

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Organization Statement

Imagine Early Learning Centers is an employee owned company that provides the foundation and atmosphere that allow children, families, and teachers to learn, grow, and have fun together – both in the classroom and beyond!

This is facilitated by Imagine Curriculum, which provides your children with the fundamental learnings that they will continue to build on for the rest of their lives.

We currently operate fourteen full day, licensed early childhood centers in the NY metro area for children 2 months to 5 years old. All centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. For more information, visit www.imagineelc.com.

Job Description

Imagine Early Learning Centers seeks an **Assistant 3's Teacher** at The Little Apple. The Little Apple, Imagine's 14th center, is opening in partnership with The City of New York as the first-ever, free child care program specifically created for municipal employees. Our center is a safe, nurturing, fun and friendly environment. We are seeking an experienced and creative professional looking to join a team providing the highest quality, educational childcare for working families.

Find out more about us at www.imagineelc.com.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include:

- Participate in planning and implementing developmentally appropriate curriculum.
- Ensure compliance with licensing and NAEYC guidelines.
- Effective communication with families, staff and board.
- Effective written communication skills.
- Ability to meet physical requirements of position which include lifting children, pushing strollers/buggies, sitting on the floor and year-round daily outdoor activities.

Qualifications

Qualifications:

- CDA or Associates Degree in Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Education, preferred or in progress
- 2 years of experience teaching children in an Early Childhood program preferred
- Previous experience with NAEYC standards and the accreditation process a plus
- **Minimum Education Level:** Highschool Graduate or GED
- **Preferred Education Level:** CDA Credential

Application Instructions

Please apply and indicate on your application where you were referred from. Send a follow-up email to Julia O'Handley via email at julia@imagineelc.com.

Language Requirements

English, Spanish

Additional Information

Competitive salaries and benefits including:

- ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan) qualified Retirement Benefit Plan. Eligible employees receive this retirement benefit, at no cost.
- Full-Time employees accrue 17 Vacation Days and 7 Sick Days annually

- Medical, Dental, and Vision coverage
- Prudential Life and AD&D Insurances - 1x annual salary, at no cost
- Commuter - Transit (Subway, Bus, Train, Parking)
- Voluntary Insurances: Short-Term Disability, Accident, Hospital
- Tuition Reimbursement/Degree Incentive Reward
- Educational Support programs available
- Wellness: Mental Health - 3 Therapy visits per year, at no cost.
- Childcare Discount where available
- Professional Development
- TicketsatWork

Imagine is an Employee Owned Company

In 2018 Imagine officially became an employee owned company through the creation of an ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan). We value and support our ownership culture by offering to all qualified employees a retirement benefit without cost.

Who We Are

Imagine Early Learning Centers, an employee owned child care management company, operates twelve high quality, full day licensed and NAEYC accredited Early Childhood centers in the NY metro area for children 6 weeks to 5-years-old. With state of the art facilities, professional development opportunities for promotion, a teamwork approach to classroom and center management, and an innovative and rewarding work environment, Imagine maintains a satisfied and talented teacher staff. At Imagine, we know children, as well as staff and families, thrive in a stimulating and nurturing environment. Staff, children and families alike are valued as individuals and as members of our diverse community.

Additional information

Imagine Early Learning Centers is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing a workplace free from harassment and discrimination. We value a diverse, inclusive workforce and celebrate the unique differences of our employees. All qualified applicants for employment

will be considered without regard to an individual's race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, religion, age, national origin or ancestry, citizenship, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, or any other basis protected by federal, state, or local laws. If you are unable to submit your application because of incompatible assistive technology or a disability, please contact us at humanresources@imagineelc.com. Imagine will reasonably accommodate qualified individuals with disabilities to the extent required by applicable law.

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