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Lead Teacher

Class: **Terrific Tigers**

As a premier faith-based childcare program found in the Pacific Northwest, **In The Beginning Preschool** focuses on providing a safe, loving, and nurturing Christian environment for children from 20-months to five-years-old. With theme-based curriculum designed to support children's spiritual, social, emotional, and academic journeys, we are deeply committed to developing each child's ability to move on to their next age-appropriate class after completing each instructional year. Here at **In The Beginning**, children of various ages are welcomed to a program that emphasizes building social skills through multicultural experiences, growing self-esteem, and developing their own natural creativity through reading, music, art, and structured (and informal) play!

In the Beginning is excited to announce we are seeking part-time **Lead Teacher** to join our program! This position focuses on providing a safe, loving, and nurturing Christian environment exclusively for students ages 3 – 3.5 years old in the Terrific Tigers Class. Passionate and imaginative teaching professionals are encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will possess strong written and oral communication skills, as well as a proven ability to creatively solve problems. This exciting **Lead Teacher** position reports directly to the Director.

Any recent graduates, current students, or those interested in working with young children and families are invited to apply by submitting a resume, cover letter, and reference list via email to inthebeginning@faithunited.org.

Please note this role is part-time, on a contract-basis, with an intended pay rate of \$16.50 - \$21.00 per hour (approximately \$12,482 - \$15,886 per annum based on a 3-day work week).

Primary Responsibilities

1. Engage in and help lead activities which promote a positive image of preschool programs to students, parents, and families.
2. Be a supportive, nurturing teacher while providing a Christian environment for students and staff.
3. Plan, prepare, and clean up after activities.
4. Maintain a safe, and fun, learning environment for children in each program.
5. Attendance: orientation, training, meetings as necessary.

Preferred Qualifications

- Previous experience working with young children at a Preschool.
- Degree in Early Childhood Education (or another related field)
- Recent experience working with children with a High School diploma or equivalent.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills
- Proven ability to solve complex problems creatively
- Current MERIT Accreditation
- Certification in CPR/FA/AED/ BBP and Food Handlers License.
- Ability to pass finger-print/background check per Department of Early Learning's licensure requirements.
- Must pass a one-time tuberculosis test and proof of MMR vaccine.

The Terrific Tigers position is scheduled to work from August 2023 to June 2024, on Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, approximately 4.5 hours daily from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. All additional hours (training, planning, meetings, prep, etc.) will be paid at the standard rate. Paid Time Off (PTO) and Sick Leave is also paid in addition to the approximate annum base pay.