JOB DESCRIPTION ASSISTANT CHILD CARE TEACHER - FULL DAY

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE

REPORTS TO: Director of Child Care

GENERAL SUMMARY: The assistant child care teacher works under the supervision of the lead teacher in all aspects of the care & education for the children enrolled in the class. Responsibilities may include but are not limited to the following: physical care giving, developmental assessments, following an age appropriate curricular plan, and facilitation of supportive relationships with director, co-workers, parents, and students. The assistant teacher is accountable for knowing Wisconsin licensing requirements and following the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (include but not limited to)

- 1. Ensure the safety of each child enrolled in the class whether in the classroom, on the playground, or in common areas;
- 2. Maintain regular observation and evaluation of children's development and progress as directed by administration;
- 3. Assist the lead teacher with maintaining portfolios for each student;
- 4. Help the lead teacher complete weekly lesson plans, goals, and newsletters;
- 5. Accept and maintain responsibility on a daily basis for the ordered arrangement, appearance, decor, and cleanliness of the learning environment of the classroom;
- 6. Create safe and appropriate diapering, toileting, and handwashing areas and help children with all personal hygiene skills;
- 7. Plan and implement age and developmentally appropriate classroom practices that will include the areas of physical, emotional, social and cognitive needs of the young children.
- 8. Serve as a role model for the children in the areas of attitude, speech and actions on a daily basis;
- 9. Treat each child with dignity and respect for his/her cultural background;
- 10. Encourage children's development in the areas of building self-confidence, problem solving, and taking responsibility for their actions;
- 11. Interact with each child on a daily basis through circle time, centers, snacks, lunchtime, playground, free play, etc.
- 12. Nurture positive relationships with parents and establish continual communication.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Maintain Confidentiality at all times.
- 2. Must meet Wisconsin State requirements and/or hold Assistant Child Care Teacher Certification.
- 3. WI Registry Certificate Assistant Teacher
- 4. CPR/First Aid, SIDS/Shaken Baby Certified or be willing to obtain.
- 5. Must meet annual continuing education requirements.
- 6. Health exam, background check and TB test required.
- 7. Ability to perform physical labor as needed for position.

EVALUATION: The administration shall complete an evaluation in accordance with Board policy.

Approved by the Board of Education May 8, 2023.