Saint Mary's Nursery School (SMNS) is a child care center on the University of Pennsylvania campus in West Philadelphia. Established 61 years ago, we serve children ages 18 months to 5 years and provide aftercare for school-aged children 5 to 12. Though housed in a church building, we are a non-religious, secular organization. Our vibrant and diverse community is rooted in creativity, and we nurture young children through compassionate classroom management and a play-based, Reggio Emilia–inspired curriculum.
Learn more at: https://stmarysnursery.org/

Assistant Teacher

Job Overview

We are looking for a dedicated and passionate Assistant Teacher to join our early childhood education team. The ideal candidate will have a strong foundation in child development and a genuine commitment to nurturing a stimulating, supportive environment for young learners.

Responsibilities

- Involvement in development of our current program
- Communication with coworkers
- Fun and easy going way with children
- Capacity to work in a teaching team with other teachers and a team of specialists
- Support teachers to develop activities that engage children's interests and create a pleasing school environment
- Model classroom agreements with the children
- Provide friendly supportive structure and boundaries without being punitive
- Possess an understanding of child development

Candidates must have at least a CDA or AA degree, or be willing to enroll in these courses during employment.

Job Types:

Full-time, Part-time
Pay: $14.00 - $20.00 per hour, dependent on educational credentials and experience

Benefits:

- 401(k) matching
- Dental insurance
- Employee discount
- Health insurance
- Paid time off
- Professional development assistance
- Tuition reimbursement
- Free Septa Pass

SMNS an equal opportunity child care provider and an equal opportunity employer. We employ personnel without regard to race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, age, physical or mental ability, veteran status, military obligations, and marital status.

To apply, please send a resume to:
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