



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **Teacher Aide**

Storyteller Children's Center is seeking a dedicated, experienced, motivated educator to join our team as a teacher aide. This position assists teachers in planning the curriculum and activities for the program. The teacher aide will work with individual students or groups on assigned projects and activities.

## **ABOUT US**

Storyteller Children's Center is a therapeutic preschool providing high-quality early childhood education for children facing adverse challenges in Santa Barbara County and comprehensive support services for their families. We operate two fully-licensed education centers and annually serve an estimated 85 children 18 months - 5 years of age. We strive to prepare our students for kindergarten, increase resilience and promote protective factors in children, caregivers, teachers, and the community. We focus on positive social-emotional outcomes for our students by providing culturally and developmentally appropriate learning environments and supporting parents in gaining new techniques and skills to support their role as their children's first teachers.

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

- Assist teachers in planning curriculum and activities for the program.
- Assist students with toileting and feeding if necessary while supporting self-help strategies.
- Meet monthly with the education team to plan activities that meet the needs of the students in the program.
- Set up for breakfast and lunch, clean up, and sanitize as required.
- Attend parent meetings and home visits when requested.
- Assist in keeping the classroom clean and orderly.
- Work with individual students or groups on assigned projects or activities.
- Attend in-service training as assigned.
- Perform other related duties as required.

## **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

- Minimum of 6 Early Childhood Education units (ECE) required.
- Experience as a classroom aide or volunteer in a preschool program preferred.
- Sensitive to the needs of low-income families and cultural differences.
- Ability to maintain a positive attitude toward students, parents, and staff.
- Ability to accurately complete written reports and required documentation.
- Fluency in speaking and writing Spanish is desirable.

- Familiarity with Head Start/California State Preschool Programs and developmentally appropriate practices for children ages 18 months to 36 months of age.
- Ability to meet requirements of Community Care Licensing; pass and update as required, a general physical exam, TB skin test, fingerprint clearance from the Department of Justice, and First Aid certification.

**SALARY** \$16.50-19.50/hour, dependent upon experience. This is a non-exempt/hourly exempt position. Full-time positions will be eligible for benefits after 30 days, including health, dental and vision insurance, sick/vacation accrual, paid holidays, and 401k retirement. Plan.

**TO APPLY** Please submit a cover letter and resume for consideration to Adriana Serdio at [adriana@storytellercenter.org](mailto:adriana@storytellercenter.org).

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

Storyteller Children's Center is an equal opportunity employer. We will not discriminate and will take affirmative action measures to ensure against discrimination in employment, recruitment, advertisements for employment, compensation, termination, upgrading, promotions, and other conditions of employment against any employee or job applicant on the bases of race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

While performing the duties of this position, the employee is frequently required to walk and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to stand, sit, use hands to handle or feel, reach with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employees must occasionally lift and move up to 40 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this position include close, distance, color, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

**Job Types** Full-time, Part-time

**Pay:** \$16.50 - \$19.50 per hour

### **COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS**

We are committed to maintaining a safe and healthy work environment for employees based on guidelines from the CDC, Cal OSHA, local health departments, and other reputable health and professional organizations.