



NORTHERN ARIZONA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NACOG)

TEACHER

Department: Head Start

Pay Grade: G07, G09, G12

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt (G07), Exempt (G09,G12)

Reports to: Center Director

POSITION SUMMARY:

Working under general supervision and with moderate difficulty, this position is responsible for instructing preschool-aged children in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Instructs children and facilitates developmentally appropriate activities to encourage growth in all areas of childhood development
- Develops and maintains trusting relationships with children and families to ensure a successful learning environment
- Develops and implements weekly lesson plans to ensure program compliance
- Assigns duties to staff and monitors work to ensure a successful learning environment
- Completes and submits paperwork (logs, reports) to document program compliance
- Cleans and prepares classrooms regularly to ensure a safe, healthy learning environment
- Completes regular playground and classroom inspection checklists to ensure a safe, healthy learning environment
- Conducts health screenings for Head Start children (vision, hearing, mental health, and physical health)
- Plans and conducts parent-teacher conferences to establish and assess progress toward family goals

Other related duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

Level I: Childhood Development Associate Credential (CDA) that is age appropriate to the children being served; or a state-awarded certificate for preschool teachers that meets or exceeds the requirement for a CDA.

Level II: Associate degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development; or an Associate Degree in a field related to Early Childhood Education or child Development with experience teaching preschool children and a State-awarded certificate to teach in a preschool program.

Level III: Bachelors of Art or Bachelors of Science in Early Childhood Education or Child Development; or a BA or BS in a field related to Early Childhood Education or Child Development with experience teaching preschool children and a State-awarded certificate to teach in a preschool program.

Level IV: Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development; and 36 credit hours in Early Childhood Education or Child Development beyond undergraduate level.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Criminal Background Check
- Fingerprint Clearance Card, Level I
- TB Skin Test

CERTIFICATES & LICENSES:

- Food Handlers license (within 6 months)
- CPR/first aid/interrater (within 6 months)

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES:

- AZ Early Learning Standards
- Behavior management
- Childhood development
- Early childhood education
- Head Start Performance Standards

GENERAL COMPETENCIES:

- Collaboration
- Communication
- Conflict resolution
- Cultural competence
- Discretion
- Initiative/innovation
- Mentoring/training
- Problem solving skills

TRAVEL REQUIRED:

X < 5% ☐ < 25% ☐ < 50% ☐ < 75% ☐ 100%

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS & WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Physical Activity: Frequent listening, talking, standing, walking, climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, pushing, lifting, finger use, grasping, feeling, and repetitive motion. Occasional sitting and pulling.

Physical exertion: ___ Sedentary; ___ Light; X Medium; ___ Heavy; ___ Very Heavy. Work involves exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 30 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

Visual requirements: Close visual acuity for compiling and analyzing data; viewing a computer screen; and reading.

Working conditions: Regular exposure to potential physical harm, hazardous chemicals, and infectious disease. Occasional exposure to extreme weather conditions.

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SIGNATURES:

This job description has been approved by:

Department Director: _____ Date: _____

Human Resources Director: _____ Date: _____

Executive Director: _____ Date: _____

Employee signature below constitutes employee's understanding of the requirements, essential functions and duties of the position.

Employee: _____ Date: _____