

# Prince of Peace Christian School

Carrollton, TX

**Job Title: KPrep Teacher**

**Job Summary:** Our play-based, faith-based preschool at Prince of Peace Christian School is currently seeking a reliable and dedicated KPrep Teacher to support our mission of providing high-quality education and care to young children ages 5 to 6 years. The KPrep Teacher is responsible for teaching, learning, observations, documentation, research, and communication within the Prince of Peace Christian School organization. The candidate is expected to collaborate within their teaching team along with other fellow colleagues. This position requires a candidate to be a critical thinker, reflective, communicative, curious, inclusive, and professional; the candidate knows how to work with children in a developmentally appropriate manner with a social constructivist approach and fulfills Prince of Peace Christian School's mission and philosophy.

## **Job Responsibilities:**

- Plan, facilitate, and observe experiences for children that are aligned with the Prince of Peace Preschool philosophy and pedagogical practices
- Collaborate with the children, teaching team, and Preschool Director to design, interpret, and research curricula such as lines of inquiry and provocations.
- Use research and documentation to inform teaching practices and curriculum decisions
- Establish strong daily routines and rhythms for adults and children
- Lead daily small group work and meetings with children and teachers
- Differentiate teaching for children with a variety of learning styles, temperaments, and interests
- Create a sense of joyful learning with children
- Establish a positive, warm and safe atmosphere for children and adults to grow and develop
- Become a member of the community through collaborative teaching
- Intentionally design classroom space as the Third Teacher that reflects Prince of Peace Preschool principles and pedagogy
- Build authentic partnerships with parents informally and formally
- Clearly communicate with parents regarding their child's development and support parents in feeling a sense of belonging in the community
- Attend and participate in school-sponsored events outside of normal school hours

Additional responsibilities will be assigned by the supervisor and outlined in the work plans.

## **Qualifications/Requirements**

- A Bachelor's Degree or higher
- 2 years of experience working with children ages 3-6 years old in a play-based child care center preferred
- At least 12 Early Childhood Units; 15 ECE units or more preferred

- Must meet the requirements including an updated CPR certification (training provided), fingerprint clearance.
- Demonstrated understanding of child development
- Demonstrate a life commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, care for their physical/emotional/spiritual life, foster their relationships and “family” life, grow in their personal and professional life and celebrate life as a gift from God

### **Competencies**

- Values parents as important partners in the work of the school
- Pays attention to the many ways that children make meaning of the world
- Collaborates with children and adults in positive ways
- Exhibits a positive, team player spirit
- Has a keen interest and curiosity about the nature of learning and teaching
- Finds joy in working with children and adults
- Approaches teaching as a life-long learner
- Embraces reflection as a tool for growth and learning
- Demonstrates commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity
- Seeks out resources to continually improve one’s practice
- Values learning from mistakes
- Establishes professional boundaries with children, parents, and colleagues
- Demonstrates professionalism in dress, attitude, communication, and punctuality
- Shows and values integrity for oneself and others
- Provides value add to the organization beyond the job position

### **Working Conditions**

- Standing and sitting in indoor and outdoor environments designed for children ages 2.5 to 5
- Ability to move rapidly from a sitting to standing position, and to be able to get down and up off the ground as needed
- Ability to push, pull, or lift up to 50lbs
- Working in all weather conditions
- Requires developmentally normal hearing abilities and visual acuity
- Requires strong communication skills with children, families, faculty, and staff

### **Application Process**

Please send resume and three professional references to [hr@popcs.org](mailto:hr@popcs.org)