

Head Start Paraprofessional (3)

Head Start · Site Location, Minnesota

Job Title: Paraprofessional

Department: Head Start

Supervisor: Site Manager

FLSA Status: Hourly, Non-exempt

Job Status: Full-time (36 hours/week), program year 9/10 months per year

RESPONSIBILITIES

To work together with the Head Start Teacher providing comprehensive Head Start experiences that meet the requirements of the Head Start Performance Standards. To empower parents as team members in a comprehensive approach to child development and self-sufficiency.

Key Duties:

- Assist teacher in the classroom
- Assist in the preparation of classroom
- Prep activities
- Perform classroom janitorial duties daily
- Attend training and staff meetings as required
- Follow established safety procedure
- Support and Model Semcac's Code of Conduct and Behavior Guidance Policy and Procedure
- Assist with transportation activities as needed

General Duties (for all Head Start Staff):

- Respect family cultures, languages, and values.
- Maintain confidentiality and act as a mandated reporter.
- Support recruitment and enrollment efforts.
- Participate in professional development and required trainings.
- Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to stand, walk, bend, stoop, and move throughout the classroom for extended periods.
- Ability to lift, carry, and assist children weighing up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to sit on the floor and rise from a seated position frequently.
- Ability to supervise children both indoors and outdoors in varying weather conditions.
- Ability to respond quickly to children's needs and emergency situations.
- Ability to push, pull, and move classroom equipment and supplies as needed.
- Ability to see, hear, and communicate effectively with children, families, and staff.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- CPR and First Aid Certification or willingness to obtain

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

- Demonstrate effective written and verbal communication skills
- Computer/keyboarding skills helpful
- Ability to follow problem-solving and conflict-resolution strategies
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Reliable mode of transportation
- Reliable, regular attendance
- Must have satisfactory completion of background check
- Must have satisfactory completion of medical exam/health screenings as required by Head Start regulations.

Semcac reserves the right to revise or change job duties and responsibilities as the need arises. This job description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment. Semcac is an equal opportunity employer.

Note to applicants:

DO NOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS JOB DESCRIPTION.

Are you capable of performing, in a reasonable manner, with or without reasonable accommodation, the activities described in this job description?

Please check one:

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

Employee Signature and Date

Supervisor Signature and Date

Director Signature and Date