

Open Position: Baby House Teacher

BlueSkies for Children is a national model for early care and education, and is the only child care center in Oakland accredited by NAEYC, providing a balanced program of nurturing and enrichment all day and all year for children from infancy through age five. We hope to find committed teachers who are looking for an environment where they:

- Model appropriate interaction and respect for each child, including setting limits with the goal of helping children internalize self-regulation and control
- Provide a developmentally appropriate, stimulating, balanced program for children in full day care, ensuring consistency and continuity with program-wide procedures and routines.
- Maintain a healthy, interesting and safe environment; assess health of the children
- Connect parents to the daily lives of their children
- Supervise and coordinate an effective classroom teaching team of Teachers, Assistant Teachers, and Aides; take responsibility for the success of the program, work proactively to avert problems, and take initiative to solve problems
- Are supported in their professional growth and expanding their careers in Early Childhood Education

BlueSkies offers employees:

- Competitive salaries
- Support for professional and educational growth
- Health (including vision) and dental insurance
- Paid sick and vacation leave
- Employer matched IRA
- Tuition assistance for children of employees (space permitting)

Ideal candidates will have:

- B.A. required (Early Childhood Education preferred, M.A. preferred) . Required 12 units of ECE classes include 3 units Child Development class, 3 units Home, School and Community, 3 units Pre-School Curriculum; 3 units Infant Toddler Care and Development required for teachers of children under age 3.
- 5 years of experience in a child-initiated classroom generally, with some experience working with babies under 12 months, preferred
- Experience working in a play-based program
- Commitment to the BlueSkies philosophy and approach
- Ability to work in a flexible and creative way, adapting to changes
- Strong communication skills
- Proven track record of reliable leadership, supporting a collaborative teaching team

BlueSkies is a multicultural community, welcoming applicants of all backgrounds and beliefs.

To apply, please e-mail a resume and cover letter to: spencerp@blueskies4children.org. Please put "HeadTeacher" in the subject line.