

Lead Teacher (2-3-Year-Olds)

Greek Orthodox Community of Whitestone Holy Cross Inc. / Holy Cross Stars Academy

Whitestone, NY 11357

Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$41,000 - \$45,000 a year*

* Salary is negotiable and dependent upon experience

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Organization Statement

Holy Cross Stars Academy is a Greek Orthodox preschool in Whitestone, NY, serving children ages 2-4. Inspired by Greek culture and heritage, Stars Academy provides an exceptionally warm learning environment and implements a research-based curriculum.

Job Description

As a Lead Teacher, you will play a vital role in shaping the early educational experiences of young children. You will be responsible for creating a nurturing and stimulating environment to facilitate their development and learning.

Responsibilities

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- Develop and implement age-appropriate lesson plans utilizing a research based curriculum.
- Provide literacy education through storytelling, reading, and language activities
- Supervise and interact with toddler and preschool-aged children in a safe and compassionate manner
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to create a supportive learning environment
- Monitor and assess student progress to adjust teaching strategies as needed
- Engage in curriculum development and enhancement activities
- Utilize various teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles
- Support cleanliness protocols as outlined by the DOH.

Qualifications

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- Bachelor's degree in early childhood education OR
- Bachelor's degree in a related field of study and two years of supervised and documented relevant experience in a preschool program OR
- A proposed plan for meeting the above requirements within seven years with a minimum of 12 early childhood credits already completed. (Associate's degrees in Early Childhood Education may be considered.)
- State certification in early childhood education preferred
- Previous experience working with preschool or childcare settings preferred
- Knowledge of early childhood education principles and practices
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills to interact effectively with children, parents, and colleagues
- Greek speaking is preferred
- **Minimum Education Level:** Some College Credits
- **Preferred Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree

Application Instructions

For consideration, please email a copy of your resume and cover letter to the educational director, Cathy Helfrich:

catherine.helfrich@hcgos.org