

Assistant Teacher

Brooklyn College Early Childhood Center

Brooklyn, NY 11210

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Full-time

Onsite

\$19.00 - \$20.00 an hour

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Organization Statement

The **Brooklyn College Early Childhood Center (ECC)** is a high-quality early childhood program dedicated to providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment for young children. Our center supports children's social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development through developmentally appropriate practices, strong family partnerships, and a collaborative team approach. We are seeking caring, dedicated professionals who are passionate about early childhood education and committed to helping children learn, grow, and thrive. There are six classrooms, serving children ranging in age from 4 months through Pre-K (4 to 5-year-olds).

Job Description

The Teacher Assistant supports the Lead Teacher and teaching team in creating a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment for young children. They assist with daily classroom activities, routines, supervision, and developmentally appropriate learning experiences that support children's growth and development. The Teacher Assistant forms positive, mutually respectful relationships with children and families while maintaining a clean, organized, and welcoming classroom. Successful candidates are dependable, punctual, and team-oriented professionals who enjoy actively engaging with children throughout the day. Ensuring the safety and well-being of all children, supporting classroom routines, and promoting positive behavior are paramount.

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- Assist the Lead Teacher with daily classroom activities, routines, and supervision.
- Support children with developmentally appropriate learning experiences.
- Foster children's social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development.
- Develop positive, nurturing relationships with children and their families.
- Assist with meals, rest periods, transitions, and daily classroom routines.
- Prepare classroom materials and support learning activities.
- Collaborate on child assessments, curriculum planning, and individualized learning experiences.
- Maintain a safe, clean, organized, and welcoming classroom environment.
- Ensure consistent visual supervision and accountability for all children at all times.
- Support positive classroom management practices.
- Collaborate effectively with teachers and other staff members.
- Communicate professionally and respectfully with families, children, and colleagues.
- Follow all health, safety, licensing, and program requirements in accordance with **Article 47 of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)**.

Qualifications

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Applicants must meet one of the following educational requirements:

- Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or a related field; **OR**
- Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential; **OR**
- At least 9 college credits in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or a related field, with a documented plan leading to a CDA Credential.
- **Minimum Education Level:** Associate's Degree
- **Preferred Education Level:** CDA Credential

Application Instructions

Send applications to kaity.kapetan@brooklyn.cuny.edu

For additional information, calls are also accepted: Kaity Kapetan at (718) 951-5431

Language Requirements

English

Additional Information

Applicants who are currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and have relevant experience are encouraged to apply. Candidates seeking part-time employment will also be considered.

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