

In-Home Childcare Assistant Teacher

A Childs Daycation

Astoria, NY 11106

Assistant Teacher

Full-time, Part-time

Onsite

\$17.00 - \$19.00 an hour*

* Compensation varies based on relevant childcare experience and credentials.

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Organization Statement

At A Child's Daycation, we treat every child like family. Our caring team is passionate about creating a fun, safe, and stimulating environment where children feel valued, encouraged, and inspired to reach their full potential. We work closely with parents to provide exceptional care and early learning experiences that help children succeed. We strive to create a safe, supportive, and enriching environment where children develop essential skills while building a lifelong love of learning. We believe every child deserves a positive start in life, and our team is committed to creating a welcoming community that fosters curiosity, creativity, and confidence.

Job Description

We are seeking an energetic, dependable, and caring Childcare Assistant Teacher to join our team. The ideal candidate enjoys working directly with children, actively participates in daily activities, and is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment. This is a hands-on position that requires constant interaction and engagement with children throughout the day.

Responsibilities

- Provide attentive care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children.
- Assist with daily learning activities, story time, arts and crafts, and educational play.
- Support diapering, potty training, and bathroom routines while maintaining cleanliness and hygiene standards.

- Supervise children during indoor and outdoor activities, including walks and park visits.
- Prepare and serve meals and snacks.
- Perform light cleaning and sanitizing to maintain a safe, healthy, and as germ-free an environment as possible.
- Document daily activities, including meals, naps, bathroom usage, and other important updates.
- Use the company tablet to take photos and upload daily reports for parents.
- Follow all daycare policies, schedules, and safety procedures.
- Work collaboratively with team members and take initiative when needed.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to walk, lift, and carry children when necessary.
- Comfortable navigating stairs multiple times throughout the day, as the daycare is located on the third floor.
- Ability to actively participate in indoor and outdoor activities with children.

Qualifications

- Previous childcare experience preferred; experience with infants, toddlers, preschool-aged, and school-aged children is a plus.
- Must be comfortable changing diapers, assisting with potty training, and helping children with daily hygiene routines.
- Ability to prepare simple, nutritious meals and snacks while following food safety guidelines.
- Must communicate professionally, respectfully, and confidently with parents, guardians, and fellow team members.
- Able to remain calm, patient, and positive during challenging or stressful childcare situations.
- Strong understanding of positive guidance techniques and the ability to redirect and speak to children calmly without raising your voice.
- Energetic, engaging, and genuinely enjoys spending time interacting with children.

- Dependable, punctual, and able to follow established schedules, routines, and safety protocols.
- Willingness to learn daycare procedures and take initiative once trained.
- Team-oriented mindset with a willingness to help wherever needed.
- Ability to multitask and adapt in a fast-paced childcare environment.
- Comfortable documenting children's daily activities, including meals, naps, bathroom usage, and developmental updates.
- Ability to use a company tablet to record information and upload photos for parent communication.
- Must be able to lift, carry, and assist children as needed and navigate stairs throughout the day.
- Commitment to maintaining a clean, organized, and healthy environment for children.
- No personal cell phone use while supervising children, except during designated breaks or emergencies.
- **Minimum Education Level:** Highschool Graduate or GED
- **Preferred Education Level:** Highschool Graduate or GED

Application Instructions

Interested candidates should submit their resume and a brief introduction outlining their childcare experience and availability to:

aliciarenas@achildsdaycation.com

Please include "**Childcare Assistant Teacher Application**" in the subject line.

We look forward to hearing from individuals who are passionate about providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment for children.

Language Requirements

English, Spanish

Additional Information

Work Environment

- Small, family-oriented in-home daycare.
- Supportive team atmosphere where everyone works together to ensure children's safety, learning, and well-being.
- Fast-paced environment requiring flexibility, patience, and strong teamwork.

What We're Looking For: The ideal candidate is

- Passionate about working with children.
- Hands-on, attentive, and actively engaged throughout the day.
- Self-motivated and able to take initiative after training.
- Reliable, punctual, and professional.
- Comfortable receiving feedback and learning new procedures.
- Able to maintain a positive attitude even during busy or challenging moments.

Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States.
- Ability to pass any required background checks.
- CPR/First Aid certification preferred (or willingness to obtain certification).
- Must be physically capable of lifting and carrying children and navigating stairs daily.

Important Expectations

- Children's safety and supervision are our top priorities.
- Personal cell phone use is not permitted while caring for children.
- Employees are expected to actively interact with children through play, learning activities, and daily routines.
- Professionalism, confidentiality, and respect for families are required at all times.
- Consistent attendance and punctuality are essential.

Benefits

- Paid training.
- Paid holidays and/or paid time off.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.
- Supportive team environment.
- Employee childcare discount.

Equal Opportunity Statement

We are committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for children, families, and employees. We encourage qualified candidates from all backgrounds to apply.

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