

# POSITION OPEN

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## **The Infant Welfare Society of Evanston**

### **1 Full-time Head Teacher (Preschool) Type 04 or ECE Gateways Level 5 ECE Credential**

#### **Summary:**

The Infant Welfare Society of Evanston currently has an opening for a Head Teacher in our Preschool classroom at the Baby Toddler Nursery facility. The teacher will be expected to guide instructional learning and lesson planning with individualizations utilizing the Creative Curriculum and Teaching Strategies GOLD along with the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards. The Head Teacher will provide social-emotional support and care for fourteen 3-5 year olds with a Teacher and Assistant Teacher.

#### **Organization:**

The Infant Welfare Society of Evanston is a 109 year-old nonprofit organization dedicated to early childhood care for infants and toddlers and preschoolers as well as family support services that enable families to provide the stability and care that their children need. The services of the Infant Welfare Society of Evanston are focused on those children and families who are most at-risk including those who are living in poverty, teen parents, and families with children living with disabilities.

The Infant Welfare Society of Evanston provides the following services:

- Full-day child care for children 6weeks to 3 years old for 70 children through Early Head Start, Subsidized Care, and Private Pay.
- Full-day child care for children 6weeks to 3 years old for 16 children who are parented by teenagers and young adults.
- Family support services including prenatal groups, home visiting programs, parent training and support, developmental screening and assessment, therapeutic intervention and group sessions.

#### **Qualifications:**

- 2+ years' experience working in an early childhood program serving preschoolers required
- Knowledge of current and traditional development and educational theories in the field of Early Childhood Education
- Ability to maintain a high level of professionalism and work cooperatively with others
- Ability to provide and follow directives
- Good oral and written skills
- Good organizational skills
- Ability to work with families and children from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds
- Patience, maturity and a commitment to the field is greatly desired
- Must be competent in meeting the social emotional needs of young children

**Required Education:** BA in Early Childhood Education and an Illinois Teachers License (Birth-2 (formerly Type 04 Teacher's credential with at least two plus years of experience working with young children and families required. Or, BA in Early Childhood Education with Gateways Level 5 ECE Credential.

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