

Vacancy Announcement

Title: Head Start Teacher

Reports To: Head Start Executive Director/Deputy Director

Location: Happy Camp Center/Yreka

Salary: \$12.00 to \$16.00 per hour, DOE

Classification: **Temporary**, Full-time, Non-Entry Level

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Application Deadline: 5pm Monday March 31, 2014

Job descriptions and applications are available online at: www.karuk.us/jobs, or Human Resource Manager, Karuk Tribe, Post Office Box 1016, Happy Camp, California 96039.

- Telephone (530) 439-1600, ext: 2010
- Fax: (530) 493-1611, or (530) 493-5322
- Email: colegrove@karuk.us

The Karuk Tribe's **(TERO) Preference, Drug & Alcohol Policy** apply. If selected, applicants must successfully pass a drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Applicant's must submit an employment application to the Karuk Tribe, Human Resource Department no later than the deadline listed.

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Primary Responsibilities:

1. Shall conduct intake and initial assessment on child using enrollment forms within forty-five calendar days of start of school, and other assessments as mandated by the Office of Head Start.
2. Shall create a developmentally appropriate educational plan for each child, to stimulate problem solving, encourage language acquisition, self-regulation, social, group cooperation, independence, social emotional, cognitive and physical development; making sure the curriculum is culturally appropriate and a reflection of the cultural population of the children served.
3. Shall evaluate students using assigned tools to identify children who may be at risk, in cognitive, emotional, physical, and social development, and to share the information with the parents.
4. Shall create and maintain a safe, engaging, and positive classroom environment that facilitates active learning, self-expression, and involvement of parents.
5. Shall prepare a daily, weekly/monthly lesson plan/calendar, and teachers report and submit to the Director by the 5th of each month.
6. Shall seek out and provide community resources to enhance the daily program operation and make information accessible to the parents.
7. Shall conduct developmental screening of children using approved tools within the required timeframe..
8. Shall provide supervision in the classroom, bathroom, and playground, insuring

that all children are safe and in the teacher's line of sight at all times.

9. Shall develop and carry out an emergency plan for emergencies (i.e. fire drills, bus evacuation, earthquakes or other natural disasters) with the administrative team.
10. Shall conduct a minimum of two (2) parent contacts per school year and two (2) parent conferences.
11. Shall report suspicions of physical, social and emotional abuse, or neglect of children to the appropriate agency.
12. Shall attend workshops, trainings, and conferences and be available for local and out of the area travel as required for job related training. Shall attend all required meetings and functions as requested.
13. Other job related duties as assigned.

Nutrition:

1. Shall be responsible for planning and implementing nutrition education activities with the Nutrition Coordinator/cook.
2. Shall provide oversight of/and supervision for meal times, and tooth brushing.
3. Shall be responsible for providing nutritional education and information to the parents and community.

Administration:

1. Shall integrate and implement health related activities, nutrition education, and parent involvement in the daily program activities.
2. Shall work with the center parent committee representative to support practical communication to parents.
3. Shall be responsible for all monthly paperwork and submitted in the required time frame to the Head Start Executive Director, Deputy Director.
4. Shall meet with teaching staff on a weekly basis to plan activities.

Qualifications:

1. Must have the ability to work effectively with Native American people in culturally diverse environments.
2. Must have time management skills and work effectively under stressful conditions with an even temperament.
3. Must have the ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees and the public.

4. Must have the ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
5. Must possess a depth of knowledge of the practices, principles, and objectives of the Head Start program or best practice in early childhood development.
6. Must have the ability to plan and implement program activities, promote parent involvement, speak and write effectively, maintain records, assessments, and prepare parent conference reports, and maintain cooperative working relationships. Must have knowledge of computer and data entry skills.
7. Have the ability to read, write, and perform mathematical calculations.

Requirements:

1. Must be working towards an AA in Early Childhood Education with 24 ECE units completed. BA/AA in Early Childhood Education preferred.
2. Two (2) years experience teaching Head Start or preschool children including three (3) years as a volunteer or teacher's aide.
3. Must obtain a First Aid and Child CPR Certification within three months of hire, and recertification to remain current.
4. Must possess valid driver's license, good driving record, and be insurable by the Tribe's insurance carrier.
5. Must adhere to the Karuk Tribe personnel policies and sign the Karuk Tribal Head Start Employee Conduct and Confidentiality Statement.
6. Must submit to a TB test annually and medical examination once every two (2) years.
7. Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening test and criminal background check.

Tribal Preference Policy: In accordance with the TERO Ordinance 93-0-01, Tribal Preference will be observed in hiring.

KCDC/Policy Council/Tribal Council Approved: August 2010

Chairman's Signature: _____

Employee's Signature: _____