



Supporting children and families  
in Goleta and Isla Vista

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Infant/Toddler & Preschool Teacher**

Isla Vista Youth Projects is seeking a caring, experienced educator.

#### **ABOUT US**

Isla Vista Youth Projects provides a continuum of care to the children and families throughout the Goleta Valley. We believe that every child deserves to be loved, valued and respected and that every family should be supported to reach its highest potential. To fulfill this goal, we offer high quality childcare for 134 children ages 3 months – 5 years, an after-school and summer program of academic and recreational support for children who attend Isla Vista Elementary School and El Camino Elementary School and a Family Resource Center which helps families access the services and support they need including but not limited to – food access, health care, counseling, parenting workshops, budgeting workshops and immigration information. Together with our partners, IVYP is helping prepare children for success in school and is strengthening families for a healthy, prosperous and resilient community.

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

IVYP's Children's Center provides high quality, trauma informed care to 134 children over two sites. We receive funding from the California Department of Education. The majority of families qualify for subsidized care. We are seeking a passionate educator who believes that every child can learn. He or She will develop and implement preschool curriculum providing education, care and recreation for children along with the assistance of other classroom staff. Our Teachers bring warmth, patience, and understanding to the classroom every day, encouraging children to learn and grow. They inspire children to be lifelong learners promoting social, physical, verbal, and cognitive development. Our Teachers are committed to making our center successful and know that creating meaningful relationships with children, families, and their team play a crucial role in that success.

#### **When you join our team as a Teacher you will:**

- Implement IVYP's curriculum in a way that is consistent with the unique needs of each child
- Create a safe, nurturing environment where children can play and learn.
- Partner and communicate with parents, with a shared desire to provide the best care and education for their children.
- Support IVYP's success; partner with staff and leadership to achieve goals around enrollment, accreditation, and engagement.
- Cultivate positive relationships with families, teachers, state licensing authorities, community contacts and corporate partners.

#### **Required Skills and Experience:**

- A love for children and a strong desire to make a difference every day.
- Ability to build relationships with families and coworkers and create a dynamic environment where play and learning happens.
- Outstanding customer service skills, strong organizational skills, and the ability to multi-task and manage multiple situations effectively.
- Must possess active Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential CPR and First Aid Certification or willingness to obtain.
- 1+ year Early Childhood Education Experience (preferred).

- Must meet state specific guidelines for the role.
- Must be physically able to use a computer with basic proficiency, lift a minimum of 40 pounds, and work indoors or outdoors. Must be able to assume postures in low levels to allow physical and visual contact with children, see and hear well enough to keep children safe, and engage in physical activity with children.

### **IVYP CORE COMPETENCIES FOR ALL STAFF**

- **Mission/Vision-Focused:** Catalyze others' commitment to our vision of a community where all children are loved, valued and respected and all families are supported to reach their highest potential. This drives their performance and professional motivations.
- **Relationship-Oriented:** Understands that people come before process and is astute in cultivating and managing relationships toward a common goal.
- **Collaborator:** understands the roles and contributions of all sectors of the community and can mobilize resources (financial and human) through meaningful engagement.
- **Results-Driven:** Dedicated to shared and measurable goals for the common good;
- **Ethical:** Understands his/her role in growing and protecting the reputation of the organization. Upholds our highest values of integrity, honesty and transparency.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Must pass the DOJ/FBI/Child Abuse Index fingerprint process.
- Must pass a pre-employment physical examination and tuberculosis clearance.
- Show verification for the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) and the Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP) vaccinations.

### **SALARY**

Salary range is \$16.00-\$21.50 per hour depending on permit level and experience. This is a non-exempt, hourly position.

In addition to a rewarding career where you help shape children's futures, IVYP provides a competitive compensation package; including:

- Medical, dental and vision
- Discounted child care
- Generous Vacation and Sick
- Education assistance and reimbursement

### **TO APPLY**

Please submit a cover letter and resume to [ivyouth@ivyp.org](mailto:ivyouth@ivyp.org).

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

Isla Vista Youth Projects is an equal opportunity employer. We will not discriminate and will take affirmative action measures to ensure against discrimination in employment, recruitment, advertisements for employment, compensation, termination, upgrading, promotions, and other conditions of employment against any employee or job applicant on the bases of race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.