



## PRESCHOOL TEACHING ASSISTANT

### Position Summary

The Preschool Teaching Assistant provides a safe, warm, and caring learning environment where children are comfortable taking risks. Teaching assistants work closely with classroom teachers and families to help guide children's behavior to promote self-regulation and help children develop inner controls.

**Standard Hours:** up to 15 per week for 42 weeks from August 29, 2022 to June 16, 2023

**Compensation:** \$17.16/hr

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Create an engaging atmosphere and develop meaningful activities and experiences for children aged six and younger and their parents
- Collaborate with team members to further develop our school's nature-based curriculum
- Interact, guide and play with the children at their physical level
- Implement activities that are child initiated, and cover physical, social/emotional, linguistic, and cognitive development
- Communicate with preschool teachers and families
- Lead informal outdoor hikes and explorations for students and families
- Update class photo share site with photos taken during class
- Act as substitute teacher when needed

### Qualifications/Requirements

- BS in education or related field
- One year of teaching experience
- COVID Vaccination is required for employees of Audubon Naturalist Society. The organization will consider accommodations for disability and religious-based reasons.
- Fingerprinting background checks

### Physical Requirements:

- Ability to lift up to 40 pounds
- Ability to climb stairs to access offices
- Ability to hike on uneven terrain
- Ability to explore the outdoors in all types of weather, year round

**To Apply:** Please submit cover letter, resume and references to [Rose.Brusafferro@anshome.org](mailto:Rose.Brusafferro@anshome.org) by August 3, 2022.