POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Head Teacher: PreSchool

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should have:

- Bachelors Degree in EEC or a related field, Master Degree preferred
- Be eligible for or have EEC lead teacher certification for PreSchool
- Minimum 4 years experience working with preschoolers preferably as Lead or Head Teacher, additionally helpful is experience with children with disabilities.
- Have familiarity with diverse models and approaches to curriculum, including teaching those whose home language is not English.
- Experience with SEL programming for preschool and NAEYC standards.
- Experience supervising college students and other aides.
- Experience with assessment tools: AGS-3, ECERS-R, High Scope more
- We encourage applicants who speak, in addition to English, one or more languages

SALARY: Wages negotiable plus extensive benefits competitive with public education

DESCRIPTION:

- Our head teachers are primary caregivers as well as mentor teachers to Brandeis University students & a post graduate Teaching Fellow. We work collaboratively in planning curriculum, meeting with parents and evaluating the program.
- HT’s provide workshops for student teachers, aides and families.
- 40 hours per week, daily in classroom 6 hours plus 1 hour planning time (classroom hours scheduled between 8 -6 pm). One evening a week staff meeting.

THE PROGRAM:

- Opened in 1971, the Lemberg Children’s Center (LCC) moved into a state-of-the-art childcare facility on June 10, 2014. The Center serves as a practicum site for Brandeis University students of education and child development. We have six classrooms, two each for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. LCC is known for having many adults in each preschool classroom creating very low ratios of adults to children. Currently in reaccreditation with NAEYC, routines include extensive programming for social emotional learning, community building, celebrating human diversity, loving literature, the arts, STEM, nature and working collaboratively with others. More than 40% of the children speak a language other than English at home. Open all year, 8-6 Monday – Friday.
- We are also the Northeast Regional Training Center for the American Psychological Association’s ACT Raising Safe Kids Program. This is a parent education and violence prevention program.

HOW TO APPLY: Send resume/CV, contact information for three professional references to: Howard Baker, Executive Director, Lemberg Children’s Center, 457 Old South St MS 044, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02453 or baker@brandeis.edu