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Employment Posting:

Lakes and Pines Head Start has an opening for a Combination Teacher in Rush City

Head Start is looking for a dedicated and versatile person to join their team as a Combination Teacher. Combination Teachers are teachers who work in a collaborative team to create developmentally appropriate learning experiences for children in the classroom and home-based settings. Combination Teachers are responsible for conducting classroom observations, maintaining classroom attendance and documenting family case notes. This position works closely within a team requiring submission of lesson plans, attending meetings and working with Service Area staff to assist families with resources.

Position requires an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education or in a related field and coursework equivalent to a major relating to Early Childhood Education with experience teaching preschool aged children. Preferred education includes a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Child and Family Studies, Early Childhood Licensure, or Child Development Associates (CDA) Credential. Must have experience working with preschoolers and be willing to work with parents and children in classroom settings, be sensitive to the lifestyles and needs of low-income clientele, and must be a team player.

This is a full time position with competitive salary and a generous benefit package. Benefit package includes medical, dental, life insurance, retirement with 5% match, vacation and sick leave, and 12 paid holidays per year (including one floating holiday). Work mileage reimbursement is offered at the current government rate. Education reimbursement is provided by the Agency for approved education plans. Lakes and Pines offers many professional development opportunities.

For information, job description, and application contact Lakes and Pines C.A.C., Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, 1700 Maple Avenue East, Mora, MN 55051-1227; (320) 679-1800 x138 or www.lakesandpines.org. Reasonable accommodations made upon request. Minorities, women, people with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply. All applicants are required to complete a Lakes and Pines agency application. **Application deadline is November 10, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.**