

INFANT TEACHER

APPLICANTS' RESUME MUST REFLECT **EXTENSIVE** EXPERIENCE WORKING DIRECTLY WITH INFANTS IN A LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITY. Applications that do not reflect this will automatically be rejected.

Peacock Learning Academy is seeking a dedicated and compassionate Infant Teacher to join our team. **As an Infant Teacher, you will play a vital role in providing a safe, stimulating, and enriching environment for infants aged 6 weeks to 12 months.** If you possess a love for working with infants, a commitment to their growth and development, and the desire to make a difference in their lives, we invite you to apply for this rewarding position.

Responsibilities:

- Create a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for infants to explore, learn, and grow.
- Develop and implement age-appropriate lesson plans and activities that promote cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development.
- Provide individualized attention and care to each infant, addressing their unique needs and interests
- Foster positive relationships with infants and their families, maintaining open communication and collaboration.
- Observe and assess each infant's development, progress, and milestones, and document their growth through ongoing observations and assessments.
- Ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all infants in your care, following state licensing regulations and center policies.
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to create a cohesive and supportive team environment.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to enhance your skills and knowledge in early childhood education and child development.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent; Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or equivalent highly preferred.
- Previous experience working in an infant classroom in a NJ State licensed childcare center,
 REQUIRED, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Knowledge of infant development and early childhood education principles and practices.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team.
- Patience, compassion, and a genuine love for working with infants.
- CPR and First Aid certification **REQUIRED**.
- Ability to meet state licensing requirements for childcare staff.