

Teacher's Assistant Position

- Five days a week, 9-11 or 10-12, days and hours are flexible!
- Requirements:
 - 18 years old
 - Complete a background check
 - Qualify for off campus work study
- General Staff Responsibilities:
 - Cooperate and communicate respectfully with all staff, parents, board members, and Good Shepherd church members
 - Participate in daily staff reflection
 - Strive toward creating an early childhood environment inspired by Waldorf education philosophy and European outdoor kindergarten which includes the following:
 - Consistency
 - Warm, nurturing adult presence
 - Calm and safe environment
 - Focus on nature and natural and imaginative toys during story, play, project, and songs
 - Allowing freedom and exploration through trust in the child while providing necessary supervision for emotional and physical safety
 - Encourage respect and peaceful cooperation between all present: staff, parents, volunteers, and children
 - Intervention with children focusing on ensuring children are and feel safe at Kinderhaus, thus encouraging freedom within form
 - Use positive modeling rather than correction or discipline whenever possible
- Student Assistant Responsibilities:
 - Be aware of and near children who need extra support throughout the day.
 - Sit near during: circle, snack, story, project
 - Help with toileting/diapering
 - Implement visuals and other helpful supportive tools for individual children
 - Be of any other assistance to the teachers and the group as a whole

- We will assess children's needs and the staff's needs throughout the year, and may adjust hours and duties accordingly

- Kinderhaus Daily Schedule -

8:15-8:30 Arrival

8:30-9:00 Outdoor Play time

9:00-9:15 Clean-Up

9:15-9:30 Circle

9:30-10:00 Handwashing and Snack

10:00-10:30 Quiet Centers and Bathroom Break

10:30-11:30 Playtime or Nature Walk

11:30-11:45 Clean Up, Story, Closing Circle

11:45 Departure