



**Amazing Life Games Preschool
Preschool Teacher**

Amazing Life Games (ALG) seeks an energetic, motivated and talented teacher who is passionate about play-based, early childhood education. The teacher will work with a team of dedicated staff and partner with a co-teacher to inspire, guide, and encourage the healthy development of a group of 10-12 students ages 2.5-5 through play.

For 50 years, ALG has engaged children ages 2.5 to 5 years through play and outdoor learning in Washington, DC. We believe: (1) play is the foundation of all learning; (2) children need the skills to resolve conflicts and work collaboratively; and (3) the outdoors is critical to developing the whole child.

The leader of ALG will actively promote these values, in addition to green living (composting, organic gardening, recycling) and healthy eating (whole foods, low/no sugar). As a cooperative preschool, ALG has a committed and diverse community of parents and alumni who reflect our city and believe in the mission of the school.

In the COVID era, ALG offers a safe in-school experience focused on outdoor learning, with contingency plans to pivot to virtual programming if necessary.

ALG Teachers:

- Engage our young students in their own learning and problem solving by creating a safe, positive and nurturing environment;
- Document the stories, artwork, developmental milestones, and observations of children in the classroom, including time with special teachers;
- Help to cultivate a vibrant community by building a positive school culture, fostering parent-teacher relationships and engaging families with excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Plan and develop curricula and projects in response to student observations and personal interests;
- Work with the Director to ensure all OSSE guidelines, including those regarding education levels, and federal and local laws are followed in the classroom;
- Prepare for Remote Learning when needed.

ALG offers an extensive benefits package including

- Tuition remission for children of staff
- Paid vacation and holidays
- Medical, dental, and vision insurance
- SEP-IRA plan
- Professional development

Requirements: Candidates should have a degree in Early Childhood Education or bachelor's degree with at least 24 credit hours in early childhood development/education

Schedule & Payscale: 42 weeks/year; 32-39 hours/week.

Beginning salary range: \$15-21/hour (\$21,000-\$31,000 per year)

If interested please send a resume and cover letter to recruiting@amazinglifegames.org