

AMAZING LIFE GAMES

A COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON DC



Amazing Life Games Preschool Teacher

Amazing Life Games (ALG) seeks an energetic, collaborative, and creative teacher who is passionate about play-based, early childhood education and enjoys the outdoors. The teacher will work with a team of dedicated staff and partner with co-teachers to inspire, guide, and encourage the healthy development of a group of 12-15 students ages 2.5-5 through play.

For over 50 years, ALG has engaged children ages 2.5 to 5 years through play and outdoor learning in Washington, DC. ALG believes: (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.

ALG teachers 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 school's mission.

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.

Requirements: Teachers are required to have an associate's degree (AA) in early childhood education (or early childhood development, child and family studies, or a closely related field) or an associate's degree in any subject area with at least 24 semester credit hours in early childhood by December 2023. A teacher with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education meets the minimum education requirements.

Schedule & Payscale: 43 weeks/year; 20-38 hours/week.

Beginning hourly range: \$19-25/hour

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