

## **Rialto Unified School District**

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT APPRENTICE**

Under direction, assists the Preschool Teacher and/or Instructional Assistant in providing instruction and supervision to preschool children.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

- \* assists the teacher and/or instructional assistant in supervision and instruction of preschool children, three to five years of age
- \* assists the teacher and/or instructional assistant in developing the social, language, and academic skills of preschool children, three to five years of age
- \* develops professional competence through the development of and completion of a yearly plan of District-directed/self selected professional growth activities and defined professional growth courses leading to an Associate Teacher permit or higher certification
- \* assists the teacher and/or instructional assistant in maintaining a safe and sanitary room/playground environment
- \* assists the teacher and/or instructional assistant in maintaining records, journals, reports or other necessary records pertaining to the preschool program
- \* assists students with toileting and other physiological needs as necessary

#### **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Child development classroom, playground, parking lot, library, kitchen, and cafeteria areas; field trips to various locations.

#### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical requirements listed below are examples of the physical activities that persons within this position must perform in carrying out essential job functions.

- \* will frequently exert 20-30 pounds of force to lift, carry, push, or pull objects
- \* will sit or stand for extended periods of time; may occasionally be required to run for brief distances
- \* must be capable of bending at the waist, kneeling, crouching, twisting, reaching above shoulder level
- \* must possess the ability to perceive the nature of sound and speak to exchange information in person or over the telephone
- \* must possess visual acuity and depth perception
- \* must possess the dexterity to handle various objects and materials and to use office equipment

Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a person with a disability to perform the essential functions of the job.

#### **HAZARDS**

Communicable diseases; possible contact with blood and/or other body fluids

#### **RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and interested in pursuing qualifications for a Child Development Associate Teacher Permit or a higher certification; must possess the ability to read at 12th grade level and the ability to comprehend and follow oral and written directions; must be able to communicate in English.

**EDUCATION:** Verification of a High School diploma, a GED certificate, or a higher degree.\*

**LICENSE REQUIREMENT:** Verification of a valid Pediatric CPR certificate, Pediatric First Aid certificate and a TB clearance.

**NOTE:** With the approval of the Director of Child Development, Rialto Unified School District Child Development apprentices will undertake a plan of professional growth activities which will culminate in the employee being qualified for a California Child Development Associate Teacher Permit (12 semester units) or a higher certification.

This position is meant to be a training/exposure position and an entry into a career ladder program in early childhood education.