

Daycare Provider- Lead Teacher

Milestones to Mountains Daycare and Pediatric Therapies

Latham, NY 12110

Teacher

Full-time, Part-time

Onsite

\$17.00 - \$21.00 an hour*

* Based on experience, certifications, degrees, etc. Willing to support professional development in achieving Early Childhood Education degrees and Childhood Development teaching certificates

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Organization Statement

Milestones to Mountains Day Care is a vibrant early childhood program co-owned by an Occupational Therapist and a Speech-Language Pathologist. We combine play-based early education with expert developmental insights to create an inclusive, supportive environment for both children and staff. Our team enjoys a highly collaborative workplace, rich professional development, and the rare opportunity to shape young lives alongside pediatric specialists.

Job Description

Job Overview

As a Lead Teacher at Milestones to Mountains Day Care, you will design and implement a joyful, play-based curriculum infused with expert developmental insights. You will collaborate directly with pediatric specialists to support the cognitive, social-emotional, language, and motor milestones of every child.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities

- **Curriculum & Instruction:** Plan and execute a developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum that accommodates diverse learning styles and developmental needs.
- **Classroom Management:** Maintain a safe, nurturing, structured, and visually supportive classroom environment that fosters independence and emotional regulation.

- **Team Leadership:** Guide and mentor Teacher Assistants and Substitutes within your classroom to ensure consistency and a high standard of care.
- **Family Partnership:** Maintain open, professional communication with parents regarding daily activities, progress, and milestones.

Qualifications

- CDA, Associate's, or Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or a related field preferred.
- Minimum of 1 year of experience leading a classroom in a licensed childcare facility.
- Strong understanding of early childhood milestones and a passion for inclusive education.
- CPR and First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- **Minimum Education Level:** Some College Credits
- **Preferred Education Level:** CDA Credential

Application Instructions

Please email your resume and any required certifications to milestonestomountains@gmail.com.

Language Requirements

English