

Lead Preschool Teacher (English) – Full-Time

Tzu Chi Great Love Preschool, Long Island

Syosset, NY 11791

Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$20.00 - \$26.00 an hour

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Organization Statement

Tzu Chi Great Love Preschool is a bilingual (Mandarin-English) early childhood program operated by the Tzu Chi Foundation, a global nonprofit humanitarian organization dedicated to education, compassion, and community service. Located in Syosset, Long Island, our preschool provides a nurturing, child-centered learning environment where children develop academically, socially, emotionally, and morally.

Our program combines high-quality early childhood education with bilingual language immersion, hands-on learning, character education, and respect for cultural diversity. We believe every child has unique potential and strive to cultivate kindness, curiosity, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning.

At Tzu Chi Great Love Preschool, educators are valued as collaborative professionals and lifelong learners. We foster a supportive team culture where teachers have opportunities to grow, innovate, and make a meaningful impact on children's lives and the community. We welcome passionate educators who share our commitment to excellence, compassion, and whole-child development.

Job Description

Tzu Chi Great Love Preschool is seeking a passionate, nurturing, and dedicated Lead Preschool Teacher to join our growing bilingual (Mandarin-English) early childhood program in Syosset, NY. The Lead Teacher will create a safe, engaging, and inclusive classroom where children learn through play, exploration, and meaningful relationships.

Working alongside a Mandarin-speaking co-teacher, you will help implement a child-centered curriculum that supports children's cognitive, social-emotional, physical, and language development while fostering kindness, respect, and character growth.

Responsibilities

- ? To follow Tzu Chi Bilingual/Character Education curriculum and design lesson plans and activities for preschool children.
 - ? To always follow OCFS regulations
 - ? To monitor and supervise children at all times indoors and outdoors.
 - ? To maintain a professional demeanor at all times.
 - ? To be responsible for the classroom appearance and setting for a better learning environment.
 - ? To work collaboratively with a Bilingual Teacher to implement Tzu Chi Bilingual/Character Education and Humanity Program.
 - ? To be aware of the health and safety guidelines in the classroom.
 - ? To perform any and all other duties as assigned.
- Salary based on education and experiences.

Qualifications

- Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education or CDA.
- Experience teaching preschool-aged children.
- Knowledge of child development and developmentally appropriate practices.
- Classroom management and communication skills.
- Authorization to work in the United States.
- **Minimum Education Level:** CDA Credential
- **Preferred Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree

Application Instructions

Please submit the following materials:

- Resume

- Cover Letter

Please email your application to longisland_preschool@tzuchi.us with the subject line:

Lead Preschool Teacher (English) – Your Name

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Language Requirements

English

Additional Information

Benefits:

- 401(k)
- 401(k) matching
- Dental insurance
- Employee discount
- Health insurance
- Paid time off
- Vision insurance