



**Seeking
Morning Support Teacher
Beginning August 2024**

Lincoln Park Cooperative Nursery School (LPCNS) is a Social Constructivist, play-based preschool that embraces the philosophy that learning takes place in the context of authentic relationships. Through meaningful collaboration with families and a focus on individualized instruction that comes from a deep respect for children as collaborators in their own development, the full potential of the parent-student-teacher partnership is maximized. We are a licensed and NAEYC accredited nursery school which has operated for over 70 years.

We are looking for an individual to join our staff in all aspects of our work with young children. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking for the chance to work with a highly qualified staff in a model program.

Position and Duties

The classroom support teacher will work 4 mornings per week from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in our nursery classrooms. The exact schedule to be agreed upon with the director. The support teacher will work alongside two highly experienced veteran teachers with children 2 to 4 years old. This individual will be responsible for the safety, well-being, and classroom experience of preschool by children engaging in play, scaffolding learning, and supporting group life for our youngest learners. As a cooperative, a parent or caregiver will also be present in the classroom each day.

The support teacher may be called upon to collaborate with lead teachers on matters related to the classroom including notes for conferences, team meetings, or planning. They will have the option to access professional development opportunities with LPCNS staff throughout the year.

Qualifications and Experience

Experience with children 2 - 5 years old is required. Ideal candidates have or are working toward a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development. Equally important are the personal qualities of enthusiasm, warmth, flexibility, creativity, sound judgment and emotional maturity with a sincere desire to effectively serve the needs of the children and families, which make up our cooperative. All school employees are required to be fingerprinted by the state of Illinois and undergo a criminal background check.

Pay: This is an hourly position that pays \$20-35 an hour commensurate with experience

To apply, please send a current resume and a letter explaining why you are an ideal candidate to:

Emily Darrell, Director

1753 North Fern Court

Chicago, IL 60614

Or email admin@lincolnparkcoop.org

No phone calls, please.

Lincoln Park Cooperative Nursery School admits students of any race, color or natural origin and welcomes families who represent the diversity found in our city community of Chicago. It does not discriminate in the administration of its education or admission policy, scholarship program or other school administered programs. We embrace the value that diversity brings to our school environment and encourage the application of candidates who represent the diversity of our school and city community.