## **Job Description**

The Kindergarten Teacher will be working with a group of no more then 15 children Monday-Friday all year long.

Make a positive difference that will last a lifetime at The Nurturing Nest! Our Ohio Step Up to Quality 5-Star Rated center works to encourage the positive development of both students and teachers. We provide a supportive, challenging, team-based, and professional early childhood work environment where each team member is valued while emphasizing both personal and interpersonal growth.

The Kindergarten Teacher position requires the following:

Degree:

B.S./B.A. in Early Childhood Education or related field

Montessori Teaching credential:

A valid Ohio teaching certification/educator license;

Knowledge of Developmentally Appropriate Practice as outlined by NAEYC

Familiarity with student assessment driven planning and Ohio's Kindergarten Content Standards.

Ability to collaborate successfully with other educators

Love of learning and a desire for personal growth

Schedule: 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM; Monday – Friday; year-round; with a 1 hour break.

Highlights of the position:

The Kindergarten teacher will have a high level of autonomy in planning the classroom environment and developmentally appropriate experiences aligned with the Ohio Content Standards.

Guaranteed planning time every week

Four weeks paid vacation during summer months; flexibility on scheduling of vacation.

The classroom is capped at a ratio of 1:15 students providing more time for small group activities and one-on-one time with students.

The Kindergarten program is a full-day program.

The program uses the ACCESS Curriculum (a science-based curriculum integrating all academic subject areas) and OSU-developed Read It Again! Kindergarten curriculum.

Full alignment with best practices and research-based approaches to pedagogy, teacher-student interactions, and positive child development.

Administration has a full background in Early Childhood Education.

Email applications to: dayton.nest@gmail.com

All applicants must provide a resume, cover letter stating desire/intent, and 3 professional references.

More information about our center can be found at <u>http://www.thenurturingnest.com</u>.

All applicants will require a BCII/FBI background check (paid for by employer).

The Nurturing Nest, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.