

Position: Early Learning Center Lead Teacher

Department(s): Early Learning

Reports to Early Learning Center Director

SUMMARY -Lititz Christian School is expanding! In addition to our established campus, we are excited to open a second location in the Mount Joy/Marietta area. This is a unique opportunity to be part of the launch of our new Early Learning Center while making a meaningful impact on the lives of young children.

At Lititz Christian School, we cultivate a **family-oriented**, **Christ-centered environment** where teachers and staff are **valued**, **supported**, **and encouraged to grow** both personally and professionally. As a **Lead Teacher**, you will guide a classroom of young learners, shape their early education experience, and play an essential role in fostering a faith-based, nurturing environment.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Create and implement lesson plans that align with PA Early Learning Standards and the mission of Lititz Christian School.
- Engage children in hands-on, play-based learning experiences that foster social, emotional, cognitive, and spiritual growth.
- Build strong relationships with families by communicating regularly through face-to-face interactions, email, and Brightwheel.
- Model and incorporate Christian values into daily lessons and interactions with children, families, and staff.
- Collaborate with the Early Learning Center team, providing ideas, creativity, and leadership to enhance the program.
- Support and mentor the assistant teacher, ensuring the daily needs of students are met.
- Create a welcoming, structured, and nurturing classroom environment that encourages children to explore, learn, and grow.
- Supervise and ensure safety during indoor and outdoor activities, promoting an engaging and structured environment.
- Foster a sense of community among staff, children, and families, contributing to a positive school culture.
- Attend all required staff training and meetings.



REQUIREMENTS

- Required: Associate degree (AA) or Child Development Associate (CDA) in Early Childhood Education or a related field. (Bachelor's Degree preferred.)
- Minimum 2,500 hours of childcare experience or equivalent coursework.
- Must successfully pass all background checks, including fingerprinting and reference checks.
- Commitment to supporting and contributing to the mission of Lititz Christian School ELC by incorporating faith into daily interactions and the learning environment.
- Ability to interact with children and collaborate with staff, providing guidance and support as needed.
- High-energy, positive, and team-oriented attitude.
- Strong communication skills and a warm, engaging personality.