***Vacancy Announcement***

**Job Title:** Teacher Aide  
**Supervisor:** Center Supervisor, Education Manager, Assistant Director, Director  
**FLSA Status:** Non-exempt  
**Employment Status:** Full time, hourly, 40 hours per week; usual hours Monday – Friday 7:30 – 4:30; flexible schedule with early morning, evening, or weekend work.  
**Revised:** September 13, 2017  
**Closing:** Continuous

All staff work toward this overall program goal: To assist each child in developing to his/her potential, and to empower parents in their role as the most important and primary teachers, caregivers, and role models of their own children.

**GENERAL OBJECTIVE:** Provides and coordinates education services to low income children and special needs children. Assist Teachers in planning and implementation to ensure compliance with the Head Start Performance Standards.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Mandatory reporter of all suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect.  
- Drug Free Policy – No tolerance.  
- In the event of a disaster, Head Start employees are required to provide assistance in accordance with the tribe’s Emergency Operations Plan or their level of training (CPR and/or First Aid).  
- All Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes Head Start applicants must submit mandatory criminal background check information to the Personnel Department before employment with the program, or following any conviction occurring after commencement of employment.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

**Teacher Aide**
- Responsible for adhering to the Performance Standards and meeting the requirements of all content areas.
• Assist in maintaining complete and accurate child files, forms, and report within allotted timelines necessary for Education Manager & Family & Community Partnership Manager to document and track needs of children and services to be provided.
• Responsible for children in their assigned class to include: screenings/assessment, referrals, IEPS, goal planning in partnership with parents.
• Assist in conducting two home visits per year with each family of class members.
• Assist in creating a positive and clean environment conducive to learning and in compliance with Head Start standards.
• Assist in developing monthly lesson plans both culturally and age appropriate.
• Assist in maintaining anecdotal reports on child behaviors observed during class time for individualization and assessment completions.
• Work cooperatively with Teacher and Education Manager.
• Utilize modeling and demonstrate effective ways to guide young children.
• Drive buses or serve as monitor daily or as needed.
• Responsible for attending monthly Parent and Fatherhood Initiative meetings.
• Responsible for participation in center wide activities for thematic units, field trips, etc.
• Assist in communicating with Family Service Coordinator for identified issues or suggested parent trainings.
• Follows rules and regulations as set forth by the Tribal Council, in conjunction with Tribal Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual.

Program participation and Team Member
• Arrive to work on time, punctually attends and actively participates in all program activities to include site, component, and staffing team meetings, all staff meetings, overnight retreats and trainings.
• Required to be respectful, cooperative and reliable team member and participant in program activities.
• Projects a professional work image, both in dress and manner. Required to dress in solid scrubs approved by Policy Council.

Confidentiality
• Required to respect the confidentiality of information about enrolled children and families, personnel issues, and other program operations as appropriate.

Training
• In consultation with supervisor, develops own professional work goals and training plan. Participates in training as requested.

Qualifications
• CDA credential or a state awarded certificate that meets or exceeds a CDA
• Must have a valid OK Driver’s license and be willing to obtain a CDL and Bus Driver’s Certificate within 90 days of hire.
• Must be in good physical health which allows lifting and moving.
• Knowledge of Head Start is desirable.
• Ability to work independently.
• A high school diploma or GED.
• Must be familiar with federal, regional, state, and local tribal regulations as they apply to the specific area of program operations.
Other Requirements
- Ability to function effectively in cross-cultural situations.
- Knowledge of the Head Start Performance Standards.
- Ability to understand and practice warmth, empathy and genuineness in work with staff, parents, and community.
- Demonstrates leadership ability in areas of planning, organizational, and communication.
- Obtain and hold a current food handler’s care/first aid and CPR.
- Valid CDL license with bus driver’s license.
- Maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry.
- Be a positive role model.
- Random Drug Testing.

Physical Qualifications
Ability to manage physically-active children, ages three to five within a weight range up to 60 lbs., lifting, restraining, guiding, pursuing, withstanding sudden movements.

I have read the above job descriptions. I understand it and will fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Signature __________________________ Date ______________

Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
Head Start Program

SALARY: Negotiable, depending on qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit Tribal Application, Resume, Transcripts, Diploma, Certifications, License and CDIB to:

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
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Concho, OK 73022
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