

Infant Room Associate and Lead Teacher Positions Open Seeking both Full and Part-Time Candidates, Position begins Late August 2021 \$17-\$20 per hour for Lead Teachers and \$14-16 per hour for Associate Teachers

Saco Valley Gymnastics' new Adventures In Learning program is currently seeking qualified, exceptional candidates for our infant classroom. Successful candidates will have experience with infants and a warm, nurturing demeanor as well as solid communication skills to facilitate clear and regular communication with families.

In this role, you will be responsible for the constant, attentive care for up to four infant children (ages 6 weeks to one year) while adhering to our school philosophy and promoting the school's vision for early childhood learning. As a member of our infant/toddler team you will be responsible for each child's health and safety, feeding, diapering, fostering meaningful play both indoors and out, and effective communication with families regarding their child's day. Each infant and toddler in our care is assigned a primary caregiver to help them feel safe and secure in the daily transition between home and school. As such, it is expected that you be extremely reliable with your commitment to your schedule. A detailed job description will accompany the interview process.

Our philosophy is decidedly, intentionally eclectic. We draw on the brilliance of several early childhood education pioneers and blend them to encourage the spark in every child who enters our doors. Our classroom environment and many tenants of the school are Montessori-based. As a guide in the classroom, you will have access to beautiful, classic Montessori materials and the freedom to help curate an environment that best supports the children's interests. Our school is unique in that we also have designated environments both indoors and out for developing motor skills and exploring movement; an art room; a dedicated dramatic play center for important social-emotional learning and language development; and a large gymnastics facility where the children will have access to gymnastics classes from experienced instructors.

The ideal candidate for this position will possess:

- A passion for early childhood education and great respect for this period in the life of children;
- An experience and education background to qualify the candidate minimally as an "associate teacher" by the State of New Hampshire licensing rules. There are summer courses and scholarships available to interested parties in order to meet these qualifications.
- Current, active First AID/CPR and water safety training (must be active before employment begins)
- Nine hours of ProSolutions training (at no expense to employee) prior to the start of employment.
- A personal philosophy that celebrates diversity and models inclusivity;

- Experience working with infant and toddler children with exceptional needs is preferred;
- A warm and nurturing demeanor;
- A love for being outdoors and skill for helping children explore and connect with nature;
- A willingness to work and contribute as a member of a solid team.

Saco Valley Gymnastics Training Center offers our employees an excellent team atmosphere, competitive wages, discounts for immediate family members on SVGTC and Adventures programming, and flexible time off. Our target rate of pay for these positions ranges from \$14-16 for associate teachers and \$17-\$20 for lead teachers.

Interested candidates, please submit a cover letter and resume through Facebook or via email. While informal inquiries seeking information about the position are welcome, candidates will not be interviewed without following the above process.