

Pingree Community Preschool & Childcare Center Internship

Overview:

We are looking for individuals passionate about Early Childhood Education! Responsibilities may include but are not limited to the following: physical caregiving and interacting with each child daily through circle time, centers, snacks, lunchtime, playground, free play, etc. and serving as a role model for the children, cleaning and food preparation, and facilitation of supportive relationships with co-workers, parents, and children. The intern will be trained and accountable for knowing state licensing requirements, and NAEYC standards. We are currently open Monday-Thursday and can offer a flexible schedule to meet the needs of students.

Internship Opportunities at Pingree Community Preschool:

- Gain valuable hands on experience working with infants, toddlers, and/or 3-5-year old's
- Support children with and without special needs in a program that facilitates integration
- Link academic learning and coursework with professional experiences
- Increase classroom management skills
- Plan and implement activities to support the physical, socioemotional, cognitive, and language development of young children and meet with other teachers monthly to discuss and set developmental goals for children
- Learn techniques manage challenging behaviors of children and how to support early childhood development from experienced teachers
- Create an educational network with valued professionals already working in Early Childhood Education

About the Pingree Community Preschool and Child Care Center:

Pingree Community Preschool & Child Care Center (CPC) was established in 1999 to meet the child care needs of the employees of Valley Behavioral Health. We have 3 classrooms providing part-time and full-time care for children ages 2 months to 5 years old. We provide a nurturing, play-based environment where each child's individuality is honored. Children are encouraged to explore, experience and discover to make meaningful connections about the world around them. We offer a developmentally appropriate environment for the social, emotional, cognitive, language and physical development of young children. The CPC is an innovative program utilizing the practice of inclusion and integration and operates conjunction with the Carmen B. Pingree Autism Center of Learning.