



Little School Teacher – Infants

The Little School at Savannah Country Day is seeking an energetic teacher for the infant age group. The successful candidate will be reliable, dynamic, patient, with a love of working with infants. The Little School is an infant and early childhood learning center for children from infant to four years old, located on the campus of Savannah Country Day School.

Teacher duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Plans, prepares, and implements developmentally appropriate activities for infant aged children.
- Creates a safe, nurturing, and positive classroom environment.
- Facilitates learning and play activities.
- Supervises and ensures safety of the children in the classroom.
- Observes and evaluates individual children's progress and developmental milestones as appropriate.
- Attends to physical needs of children, including feeding bottles and diapering as needed.
- Establishes positive relationships with children, parents, and colleagues.
- Communicates effectively with parents regarding children's development and needs.
- Requests and maintains classroom supplies, materials, and equipment.
- Attends internal and external educational development programs and professional meetings.

Desirable Skills & Experience

- Positive attitude, with a commitment and love of caring for young children.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Reliability and dependability.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent required.
- Certification or diploma/degree in Early Childhood Education or related field strongly preferred.
- One (1) year of work experience in a childcare setting.
- CPR/First Aid Certification strongly desired.

Physical Demands

Work is typically performed in a classroom environment with intermittent sitting, standing, or walking in various settings. The employee occasionally lifts or carries objects of a light-medium weight, up to 50 pounds. Occasional bending, crouching, stooping, and pushing/pulling may be required when working with children.

To Apply

To express interest in the position, candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Kim Hardage, Assistant Head of Little School, khardage@savcds.org. Candidates must pass a fingerprint criminal background check and reference check.

About Us

Savannah Country Day traces its origins back to the 1905 founding of The Pape School, an institution long recognized for its academic excellence and college preparatory curriculum. Led by a group of visionary parents who saw the continued need for a first-rate college preparatory school in Savannah, the founders of Savannah Country Day built upon the assets of the Pape School and created a school with a recognized tradition of academic excellence across the southeast. Today, Savannah Country Day School is Savannah's preeminent college preparatory school providing a rigorous, yet supportive learning environment for a wide variety of motivated learners. Enrolling over 1000 students ranging from infants to 12th grade, SCDS is truly a family school. Situated on a beautiful, 65-acre campus on the south side of historic Savannah, Georgia, SCDS has a 6:1 student to teacher ratio, an unparalleled arts program and a full range of athletic and extracurricular opportunities. Significant funds are available for faculty professional development and our faculty average 17 years of experience with 70% of Lower School faculty holding advanced degrees.

Inclusion at Savannah Country Day School

The Savannah Country Day School is guided by the school's mission statement which includes:

- that each student's life is enriched in a diverse community where differences among people are affirmed and celebrated.
- that the school shares with families the responsibility for fostering in each student strength of character, a sense of personal responsibility, and an attitude of faith, reverence, and tolerance.

SCDS seeks candidates of all cultures and backgrounds who embrace the school's mission of diversity, are eager to engage in the work of inclusion and have a desire to join a community of diverse individuals who celebrate their similarities while also recognizing their individuality.

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