

WISHRAM SCHOOL

Invites applications for the position of ECEAP PRESCHOOL LEAD TEACHER

Title:	ECEAP Preschool Lead Teacher
Job Type:	Full Time (1.0 FTE)
Salary Range:	\$21.77-37.22 per hour DOE and qualifications
Work Year:	School Year Position (September–June)
Employer:	Wishram School District 94
Location:	Wishram, Washington

POSITION SUMMARY

The Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) Lead Teacher provides developmentally appropriate instruction and learning experiences that promote school readiness and support the cognitive, social-emotional, physical, and language development of preschool-aged children. This position offers a unique opportunity to help establish and shape a new ECEAP preschool program serving children and families in our community. For many local families, access to preschool and early learning services is limited or unavailable. The successful candidate will play a key role in expanding educational opportunities for young children and help build a strong foundation for future student success.

As a small rural district, Wishram values developing talent from within our communities. Applicants who are working toward ECEAP qualifications and are eligible for an approved Professional Development Plan (PDP) are encouraged to apply.

ABOUT WISHRAM SCHOOL

Wishram School District is a small rural district located in the Columbia River Gorge. We pride ourselves on strong relationships, small class sizes, and a commitment to ensuring every child receives the individualized support they need to succeed.

STUDENTS

This position is anticipated to serve approximately 9-12 preschool students.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Associate degree or higher in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or a related field.
- Washington State Early Childhood Education Certificate.

- Washington State Teaching Certificate with early childhood endorsement or experience.
- Previous experience as a preschool, Head Start, ECEAP, or early childhood teacher.
- Experience implementing developmentally appropriate practices and play-based learning.
- Knowledge of Washington ECEAP Performance Standards and DCYF requirements.
- Experience conducting child assessments and family engagement activities.
- Experience working in rural schools or communities.
- Knowledge of trauma-informed and culturally responsive practices.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possess a high school diploma or equivalent and be eligible to obtain required ECEAP Lead Teacher qualifications through an approved Professional Development Plan (PDP) within timelines established by ECEAP.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered, a candidate must have all the following materials on file with the school.

The position is OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

- Autobiographical statement of 250-words or less, to include the reason(s) you chose education as a career.
- A Resume
- 3 current letters of recommendation (within last 3 years).
- Copy of applicable certifications
- A completed District Application. (Download from Wishram School website)

Submit all application materials to Wishram School – Attention: PRESCHOOL LEAD TEACHER

Wishram School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee(s) has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Compliance Officer and Gender Inclusive School Coordinator: Superintendent-Tye Churchwell, 509 767 6090. tye.churchwell@wishramschool.org.

Title IX Officer and 504 Coordinator: Principal-Brent Cameron, 509-767-6090, brent.cameron@wishramschool.org

Title I/Lap Coordinator-Monica Snodgrass, 509-767-6090, monica.snodgrass@wishramschool.org.

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