## Job Posting: Preschool Teacher Westbury Christian School - Houston, TX

#### **About Westbury Christian School:**

A vibrant community of learners, WCS is a reflection of the Kingdom —faithful, wise, and diverse.

- We are faithful in our pursuit of Truth, cultivating deep curiosity and establishing strong knowledge in the academic disciplines, within a caring and welcoming community.
- We are wise in leadership, fostering a culture of belonging while courageously pursuing purposeful vision and developing the next generation of Christian leaders.
- We are diverse like the Kingdom, celebrating our unique backgrounds, talents, and experiences, and growing together in a lifelong community of faith and fellowship.

WCS proudly continues our 50-year commitment to excellence in academics, student activities, and spiritual development. WCS is privileged to serve families from a variety of religious faiths, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

#### **Position Overview:**

Westbury Christian School is seeking a passionate and dedicated full-time Preschool Teacher to join our lower school team starting in August 2025. The ideal candidate will be committed to fostering a nurturing, Christ-centered learning environment for young children. This position reports to the Lower School Principal.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities that promote social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth in young children.
- Create a nurturing and stimulating environment that encourages exploration and learning through play and small-group activities.
- Monitor and assess children's progress and communicate with parents regarding their development.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all children in the classroom.
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with young children and their families.
- Assist students at lunch, bathroom time, and enrichment classes.
- Facilitate circle time, story time, and other group activities.
- Develop and implement engaging and effective lesson plans that align with the school's curriculum and Christian values.
- Create a positive, safe, and Christ-centered learning environment that fosters student growth and development.
- Communicate effectively and regularly with students, parents, and colleagues.

- Integrate faith and learning in a meaningful and relevant way.
- Manage classroom behavior effectively and promote a respectful learning environment.
- Participate in professional development opportunities and contribute to the school's continuous improvement.
- Uphold the school's mission, values, and policies.
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to support student success and the overall school community.
- Attend faculty meetings, professional development days, and school events as required.
- Support and participate in the school's faith development programs.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- Committed Christian who is a faithful member of a local Christian church. Successful applicants must affirm the Statement of Faith and Biblical Principles.
- Bachelor's degree and teacher certification.
- 3+ years of experience preferred, particularly working with preschool aged students.
- Passion for mission, strong communication skills, strong content knowledge in early child development.
- Alignment with the school's core values: relational, growth mindset, teamwork, commitment, and creativity.

### **Skills and Attributes:**

- Passion for early childhood education and a commitment to Christian education.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent organizational and classroom management skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and parents.
- Patience, creativity, and a nurturing disposition.

### **Physical Requirements:**

- Ability to stand and walk for extended periods of time
- Ability to sit for extended periods of time
- Ability to move around classroom, including navigating student desks and materials
- Ability to communicate clearly and audibly, including speaking and hearing
- Ability to lift and carry materials, including occasionally lifting up to 50 pounds.
- Bending, squatting, and reaching
- Manual dexterity to use office equipment, manipulate books and other learning materials, and assist students with various activities
- Frequent writing, keyboarding and other repetitive motions

# What Makes Westbury Christian School a Great Place to Work:

- Smaller class sizes allowing for more individualized attention.
- A strong sense of community and supportive colleagues.
- Supportive and collaborative administration.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.

# How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to apply online at https://www.westburychristian.org/employment/.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.