



泽兰基督教学校 / Escuela Cristiana de Zeeland / Zeeland Christian School is the only threeschool – 8th-grade school in the Midwest where a child can learn in a Christ-centered and tri-lingual environment where all abilities are welcome and celebrated. It's what's best for kids and that's what we're all about.

The Lead teacher at ZCS has a variety of responsibilities including, but not limited to, building a cohesive nurturing and quality environment for students to learn and grow in as well as establishing a routine the class can come to know and follow each day. Our preschool teachers are expected to build and maintain excellent relationships with parents, students, and other staff members. Offer clear and professional communication to families. Follow and collaborate on preschool curriculum, standards, and high quality classroom instruction. There will be certain activities that happen outside of regular classroom schedules such as conferences, the Pumpkinfest Parade, graduation, family nights, mandatory professional development and other events as necessary. Most importantly, we expect teachers to have a personal relationship with Jesus, have a passion for working with children, and enjoy helping young children learn. This position is a Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning schedule.

#### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision and demonstrate flexibility.
- Knowledge of Michigan plant and animal life is highly desirable.
- Familiar and comfortable with using a computer (Apple/Mac preferred), including checking and responding to emails, using google drive for lesson plans and newsletters
- Ability to move up to forty pounds.
- Ability to hike on trails, hills, and traverse stairs and uneven terrain while carrying equipment.
- Ability to make independent decisions and respond to immediate needs of students, emergency situations, and program needs.
- Ability and preparedness to work outside in a variety of weather conditions and temperatures.
- Reliable and punctual attendance
- Ability to interact successfully with supervisors, teachers, parents and students.

#### **Knowledge/Skills and Abilities**

- Experience in early childhood or early elementary education
- Has a current Preschool CDA, Early Childhood Associates, or Bachelor's degree in a child related field

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