

# SMART LOVE<sup>®</sup>

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## FAMILY SERVICES

### **Lead Early Childhood Education/Preschool Teacher – Director-Qualified**

The Natalie G. Heineman Smart Love Preschool is seeking full-time Early Childhood Education/Preschool Lead Teachers - Director Qualified for children ages two through six years-old starting summer 2021 in Chicago's Logan Square neighborhood.

Smart Love Family Services offers a supportive and positive work environment with competitive pay, company health insurance plan, 401K, paid time-off, and in-service professional development.

- Works professionally and collaboratively with staff educating and caring for young children to promote their social, emotional, cognitive and physical well-being as lead teacher, using the Smart Love<sup>®</sup> approach.
- Acts in Director-capacity when Preschool Director is off site and ensures all policies and procedures are implemented.
- Opens and/or closes school facility.
- Learns the Smart Love<sup>®</sup> approach in the classroom and through ongoing professional development.
- Implements, creates and supports Smart Love curriculum, classroom preparation and maintenance, and facilitates partnerships with parents of children in our programs.
- Organized, detailed oriented office skills for periodic administrative support.

#### **Requirements:**

- **Associates degree in child development or early childhood education or Bachelor's degree with 21 semester hours of college credit in child development, early childhood education or early childhood special education** with two years of teaching experience
- Warm, friendly, creative and playful teaching style. Interested in making a commitment to learn the Smart Love<sup>®</sup> early childhood educational approach within a supportive environment.
- Punctual and professional.
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds, carry and hold children and/or classroom equipment and have physical stamina and flexibility (walking, bending, stooping, crawling, kneeling, running, stretching, standing, sitting on floor) to participate fully with children.

#### **Benefits of joining the SLFS Team:**

- Full-Time salaried position with competitive pay
- 5 weeks paid vacation plus 8 holidays
- Health (Medical and Dental) insurance offered through BCBS PPO with Employer contribution (*once minimum work hours met*).
- 401K

- Participate in the federal Loan Forgiveness Program due to Smart Love's standing as a not for profit organization.
- A positive, warm, and collegial work environment.

We'd love to hear from you!

**To Apply:**

Please visit our website for more information about our organization [www.smartlovetfamily.org](http://www.smartlovetfamily.org); [www.smartlovepreschool.org](http://www.smartlovepreschool.org) .

Smart Love Family Services values diversity and inclusivity and strongly encourages applicants from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds to apply.

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Kelly Perez, Preschool Director [kelly.perez@smartlovetfamily.org](mailto:kelly.perez@smartlovetfamily.org), (773) 665-8052, ext. 120