



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Wichita STAR Academy Director

OPENING DATE:	07/08/2024	CLOSING DATE:	07/22/2024
SUPERVISOR:	CCDF Administrator	SALARY:	TBD
LOCATION:	Offsite: Wichita STAR Academy, 510 W. Mission, Anadarko	STATUS:	Regular Full-Time

JOB SUMMARY

Wichita STAR Academy Director will provide and supervise child and youth care service delivery at the CCDF Child Care Program site. Responsible for the daily administration and management of the program according to program policies and guidelines. Provides supervision to department staff. This position may work outside of the normal work week.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Most important responsibility is the care, safety, and well-being of all children in the Wichita STEM-Tutoring-Academic Readiness (STAR) Academy.
- Ensures the Wichita STAR Academy is in compliance with State Regulations to provide food service, child care, recreational and curriculum presentations for children. Also reviews and evaluates the Center's activities to ensure compliance with Federal, State, and Tribal regulations.
- Responsible for accurate and timely submission of the Federal Food Program. Reviews and approves menu plans and food purchases for submission to CCDF Program.
- Confers with teaching staff regarding behavioral or learning problems and recommends methods of modifying inappropriate behavior and encourages learning experiences for the children enrolled in the center.
- Conducts an arrival walk-through of the Wichita STAR Academy to listen and identify needs.
- Must be able to present STEM/STEAM activities.
- Confers with parents regarding facility activities, policies, and enrollment procedures. Confers with customers, employees, and other individuals to answer questions, disseminate/explain information and address complaints, if any.
- Director will provide supervision and enrichment activities as well as extra academic support for 2nd grade thru 8th grade students aged 7-13 years.
- Resolve complaints taken from customers for staff within five (5) days. Create and maintain accurate records in the Wichita STAR Academy computer, record and proofread data and other information, i.e. complaint logs and actions taken to remedy complaints, records, or reports.
- Overseeing parent communication and family engagements.
- Have the ability to interpret and follow program guidelines relating to the Child Care Development Fund, Department of Human Services Child Care Licensing, and related programs.
- Director is responsible for the daily administration and management of the program according to program policies and guidelines. Provides supervision to department staff.
- Makes arrangements for all medical attention for ill or injured child if accident occurred at the facility, in accordance with parental instructions. Responsible for all medication requests.
- Responsible for ensuring all staff follow DHS staff/child ratios. May have to perform classroom teaching duties during absence of regular teacher.
- Maintains and manages a waiting list to maximize classroom attendance.
- Prepares in final format, from rough draft, or verbal communication needing a response in a timely manner from parents, staff, teachers, or government.
- Collect and file employment applications, employee training certifications and completions and approves/disapproves employee leave requests or absences.
- Responsible for the Program's Oklahoma Registry.

- Responsible for maintaining all staff Professional Development Ladder (PDL) training and keeping all PDL current.
- Responsible for ensuring all Master Teachers are maintaining 20 hours of training yearly and 20 hours of After School Care training yearly.
- Responsible for ensuring all Teachers and Teacher Assistants are maintaining 20 hours of training yearly.
- Creates and maintains an up-to-date Parent Information Board and keeps the public information bulletin boards current. Also submits to CCDF office the programs monthly Newsletter.
- Responsible for accurate billing of client payment. Responsible for collection and ensuring payments are made per policy. Preparing monthly time sheets for DHS subsidy, Tribal subsidy clients. Posting Tribal subsidy checks.
- Ensuring DHS “swipes” are monitored and corrected if necessary within two (2) days of error.
- Prepares child care payment Deposits.
- Posts end-of-day report to close out attendance and completes a nightly closing procedures list.
- Accepts and approves reports and communication from the teachers and staff, i.e. Accident Reports, PTO’s, Purchase Requisitions for material purchases, etc.
- If child abuse is suspected, required by law to report the incident and required to cooperate fully in the investigation of any allegations.
- Performs other duties related to position as necessary or assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Possess Child Development Associate (CDA), or Associate’s Degree including 12 hours in early childhood or elementary education. Must have minimum 18 months Child Care Center Director experience.
- Must have a minimum of a Bronze Level Oklahoma Director’s Credential, and have appropriate child development courses to meet State requirements. Be familiar with courses related to After School Care which is our program focus
- A Bachelor's Degree in Education or related field -OR- Possess and maintain one of the following directly related to the age group of the position to which assigned: Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, or other nationally recognized Youth Development Credential. Possess 18 months of experience working in a group program with children or youth Certificate of Completion. -OR- Possess 18 months of experience working in a group program with children or youth, plus an associate's degree or least 60 semester hours of college credit which included a major course of study (24 semester hours) with content directly related to the age group to which assigned. -OR-
- Must have a minimal of a High School Diploma or GED, and be at least 21 years of age.
- Have the ability to interpret and follow program guidelines relating to the Child Care Development Fund, Department of Human Services Child Care Licensing, and related programs.
- Must have communication skills, both oral and written, to interact with staff, officials, parents, and other individuals regarding program and client matters.
- Must obtain food handler’s permit and First Aid/CPR certification within 30 days of employment.
- Be computer literate and able to operate software for letter processing and spreadsheets.
- Proven ability to work well with Indian families and children, and must have positive human interaction skills.
- Must have the ability to organize and maintain clear and concise records.

REQUIREMENTS

Must possess a valid Oklahoma Driver’s License.
This position requires a successful background check and drug screening.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit Wichita Tribe Application + Copy of valid Oklahoma state driver's license, Copy of Indian Preference form 5-4432 OR valid federally recognized Tribal CDIB (if applicable), College Transcripts OR Certificates of Completion (if applicable) to:

Submit To E-mail: Humanresources@wichitatribe.com

OR drop off at: 414 Wichita Circle, Anadarko OK 73005

Phone: 405-247-2425

EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE

The policy of the Wichita Tribe is to provide preference in employment to qualified Native Americans. The Tribe gives preference in the following order:

- Enrolled members of the Wichita Tribe.
- Descendants of the Wichita Tribe.
- Wichita relations are limited to a legally married spouse or a parent who has permanent legal custody of the enrolled child.
- Enrolled members of a Federally recognized Tribe.

If claiming Wichita Tribal Preference or Indian Preference provide a copy of form BIA-4432 Verification of Indian Preference for Employment in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service, valid Tribal I.D. or certificate of degree of Indian blood from a federally recognized Tribe to verify preference.

- Non-Indian Applicants may also apply.

BENEFITS

No cost self-only health, vision and dental insurance.
SIMPLE IRA, 3% Tribal matching contribution.
Vacation and sick leave.
Paid holiday leave.