Director of Early Childhood Learning Center

Ursuline Academy of New Orleans seeks a Director of Early Learning Center for the 2021-2022 school year. The Director of Early Childhood oversees all aspects of Ursuline Academy’s Soeur Teresita Rivet, OSU Early Childhood Learning Center, which is currently comprised of a Toddler Age 1 program through Kindergarten.

This position develops and fosters Early Childhood programming in keeping with the Reggio Emilia-inspired approach to child development. This position is responsible for overseeing all Early Childhood educational programs; including curriculum, professional development, assessment, evaluation, and quality assurance.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Model the Ursuline values of service, courtesy, loyalty and courage by attitude and action. Integrate the Ursuline mission and core values into all activities.
- Contribute to the mission and standards of the school by actively promoting and developing the Reggio Emilia-inspired approach to learning in a way that fosters the Academy’s unique culture and programmatic offerings.
- Work with Early Childhood faculty, set Early Childhood curriculum, objectives, assessments, and policies according to the needs of a range of learners.

Qualification Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education, Childhood Development, or related field.
- 5 years of experience working with children in an early childhood or related setting.
- Familiarity with Louisiana State Licensing Requirements.

Qualification Preferences:

- Master’s degree in Early Childhood Education, Childhood Development, or related field is preferred.
- 2+ years of experience in director/educational leadership role is preferred.
- Experience with Reggio Emilia approach is strongly preferred.

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Ursuline Academy of New Orleans, founded in 1727 and sponsored by the Ursuline Sisters, is a Catholic school for girls offering a strong educational environment from early childhood through a college preparatory secondary program.
In a diverse community with an inspiring heritage, Ursuline Academy fosters spiritual formation, academic excellence and a life-long commitment to Serviam: I will serve. The Academy values the uniqueness of each student, nurtures the whole person, develops leaders of confidence and compassion, and prepares them for life in a global society.

The Academy’s all-girls’ environment empowers students to challenge themselves, explore outside their comfort zones, and expand what they are capable of achieving. We focus on STEM and the Arts as equal partners to power this 21st century learning.

Qualified candidates should send a resume and cover letter to employment@uanola.org with the subject line: Director of Early Childhood Learning Center.