

# Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

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# **HEAD START LEAD TEACHER**

Hours: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm Location: Johnston County

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc. is seeking a Head Start Teacher. The responsibilities will include:

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Lead Teacher is responsible for creating and managing a healthy, safe, attractive, and inviting learning environment for children. They will incorporate developmentally appropriate learning activities, which meet the needs of the individual child and the group. The Lead Teacher is responsible for the overall operation of the Center and adherence to all licensing regulations set forth by the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education (NC DCDEE), the Child and Adult Food Program regulations, and the standards of JLHCA, Inc.

#### POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- BS or Equivalent in Early Childhood Education or Child Development.
- Prefer two years of experience in Preschool classroom with ability to adapt curriculum to meet the needs of all children including at risk, special needs, gifted and culturally diverse populations.
- Complete Fingerprint and criminal History Check as required by the NCDCD.
- Excellent recently and verbal communication skills. Bilingual English/Spanish skills helpful.
- Ability to set and maintain professional boundaries with families.
- Ability to visually supervise children. Ability to hear child communications, including crying and pre-language communications.
- Ability to physically interact with young children through running, chasing, bending, stooping, lifting, climbing, and standing. Occasional lifting of up to 40 lbs.
- Ability to take corrective actions to prevent harm of young children: anticipating dangerous situations and then responding quickly.
- Ability to apply Early Childhood Development theory in daily classroom activities and adapt to the individual needs of children.

## Submit a completed application, resume and three letters of reference via:

## (www.jlhcommunityaction.org)

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Minimum Starting pay: \$36,100/ year