



Early Childhood Education Intern

Caris Pregnancy Counseling & Resources is a faith-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to see women and children thrive during and after unplanned pregnancy. Our vision is to be a leader in addressing the cultural, social, spiritual and economic essentials involved in unplanned pregnancy. We provide professional counseling to address a number of pregnancy related issues and we also connect women to valuable resources and to various communities of support. All of our services are donor supported and as a result, are FREE to the women and families that we serve.

Who We Are

- We are Christ Followers living on mission
- We are a source of support and serenity for hundreds of women each year
- We provide support to women regardless of their pregnancy decision
- We are a safe place
- We are nimble and adaptable in our approach to service—one size doesn't always fit all
- We are innovative, contemplative, and Christ honoring in all that we do

Who We Are NOT

- We are not political, we do not engage in political arguments or debates
- We are not judgmental, women are not shamed or judged when they come through our doors
- We are not the end of the road; we aim to walk with and support women and children on their journey until the child turns age 5

Who We Are Looking For

- A Christ Follower
- Someone committed to seeing women and children thrive
- Someone who understands how issues of race, class, and societal injustices can play a role in a woman's pregnancy decision

- Someone who is committed to pursuing justice and truth on behalf of the women, children and families that we serve
 - Someone who is flexible, teachable, and willing to serve
 - Someone who is willing to take initiative and decisive action
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Opportunity Summary

Reports to the Connection Group Leader
Loop Location

The ECE Intern will play a critical role in the implementation of development-based learning for children ranging from six weeks of age to twelve years old. We are looking for interns to address the cultural, social, spiritual and educational needs of the children attending our Connection Groups. The ECE Intern will be able to effectively communicate with parent(s) as needed.

The ECE Intern must exemplify a committed and consistent walk of faith and dependence on Jesus and have a personal calling to ministry and to the specific mission and vision of Caris.

Responsibilities

Caris Intern - Ongoing

- Implement all policies, procedures and decisions set forth by the Board of Directors and the Senior Leadership Team

Development & Implementation

- Create learning plans for group attendees
- Responsible for the overall health and welfare of the children during Connection Group(s)
- Keep children engaged during Connection Group(s) *currently Wednesdays 5-7pm

General Administration

- Keep track of attendance
- Track child learning and development
- Communicate with group leader any needs that may arise

Qualifications & Experience

Position requires initiative, resourcefulness; experience as a “self-starter”, and excellent communication skills. Must have physical stamina to spend time moving, engaging and interacting with children. Ability to maintain positive discipline with individual and groups of children.

Caris is a Christian non-profit organization. Candidate must be in alignment with the Caris mission, statement of faith, vision and statement of principle. Caris team members must exemplify a committed and consistent walk of faith and dependence on Jesus and have a personal calling to ministry and to the specific mission and vision of Caris. Please submit an application at www.caris.org/serve. **No phone calls.**