Economic Improvement Council, Inc.

Head Start

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Bus Driver

SUPERVISOR: Director/Transportation Coordinator

WORKING HOURS: The required time that it takes to have children at the center by

8:00, 8:15 or 8:30 am as applicable. Buses leave at 2:30 p.m. The job is

completed for the day when the last child is delivered home.

WORK STATION: Center and Bus Route

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Transport children to and from center

- 1. Operate the vehicle safely and according to the North Carolina laws and program regulations
- 2. Responsible for ensuring children are supervised and accounting for daily during the Transportation route
- 3. Maintain accurate records and forms on the daily transportation of children and the operations of the bus, vehicle maintenance, and keep vehicle clean and sanitary
- 4. Perform daily maintenance checks on vehicle
- 5. Ensure that vehicle is kept in safe running condition by taking preventive measures, getting repairs done, etc.
- 6. Maintain emergency information on all children riding the bus
- 7. Obtain and provide training to monitors
- 8. Train Monitors on the process of evacuating the bus
- 9. Evacuate the bus through the emergency exit door, window and roof
- 10. Responsible for developing bus routes and alternate routes and submit to the Director/Transportation Coordinator
- 11. Ensure Bus cell phone is charged at all times

REQUIRED SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Ability to handle emergencies calmly and effectively
- 2) Ability to provide a positive, supportive environment for children riding the bus
- 3) Ability to communicate with parents
- 4) Possess defensive driving skills
- 5) First Aid Certification

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Must have a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) with the "P" and "S" endorsement. Must have a valid N.C. Bus Driver Certificate.