

We are looking for a creative and enthusiastic Early Childhood Educator to join our team as an **Assistant Teacher for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year**.

Tauxemont Cooperative Preschool was founded in 1942 by members of the Tauxemont Community Association (TCA). "Our little school in the woods" is comprised of a two-room schoolhouse (owned by the TCA) tucked into the Tauxemont Historic District. Each classroom has both indoor and outdoor learning spaces where teachers share their love of the natural world and lifelong learning. Tauxemont Preschool believes that formal education is best begun in the first grade and that our primary purpose is to provide an environment for the whole child to grow, emotionally, physically, socially, and cognitively.

Tauxement has met the rigorous standards set by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) to achieve the distinction of NAEYC Accreditation. Tauxement supports teachers in earning the needed professional development credit hours needed to comply with NAEYC standards, (often but not limited to) attending the annual VAAEYC conference.

Assistant teachers work to support Lead Teachers in providing meaningful, project-based learning experiences for children aged 2.5-6 years old. Tauxement is a half-day cooperative preschool with classes for 2's, 3's and kindergarten offered in the morning and afternoon 4's classes. Assistant teachers are excited by the questions, interests, and play of the children in their care and help the Lead teacher create a positive and inclusive classroom.

## Ideal candidates would:

- Hold a Child Development Certificate or 12 credit hours in a related field (early childhood education, early childhood special education, elementary education, or child development)
- Help to create a nurturing environment where children and their families feel safe and valued

- Build strong relationships with children fundamental to our nurturing classroom community
- Respect children and believe in their capabilities
- Enjoy working outdoors

If you are interested, please send your resume, by August 11<sup>th</sup>, to Jessica Meyer at 1stVP@tauxemont.org