



Assistant Preschool Teacher (2026-2027 School Year)

Tauxemont Cooperative Preschool | Alexandria, VA

About Us

Founded in 1942, Tauxemont Cooperative Preschool is a nature-based, play-centered school located in the Tauxemont Historic District. Known as *Our Little School in the Woods*, our two-room schoolhouse is surrounded by nature and designed to support both indoor and outdoor learning.

We are a cooperative preschool, meaning relationships are at the heart of all we do, between teachers, children, and families. Our program is rooted in curiosity, community, and a deep respect for each child's individual developmental path.

We are proud to be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), reflecting our commitment to high-quality early childhood education.

About the Role

We are seeking a creative, thoughtful, and enthusiastic Assistant Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

Assistant Teachers work to support Lead Teachers in providing meaningful, project-based learning experiences for children aged 2.5-5 years old. Tauxemont is a half-day cooperative preschool school with classes offered in the morning and afternoon. 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.

What You'll Do

- Create a warm, nurturing classroom environment where children feel safe, valued, and known
- Build strong, respectful relationships with children and their families
- Support children's social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development
- Collaborate and contribute to a positive team culture
- Engage with families as part of our cooperative school model

Qualifications

- 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)
 - Experience working with young children in a classroom setting
 - Collaborative, reflective, and relationship-centered approach
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What We Offer

- A supportive, collaborative teaching community
 - Ongoing professional development opportunities (including conferences and training aligned with National Association for the Education of Young Children standards)
 - A unique teaching environment that blends indoor and outdoor classrooms
 - The opportunity to do meaningful, relationship-driven work with children and families
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Program Details

- Half-day preschool program (morning and afternoon classes)
 - Ages 2.5–5 years
 - Cooperative model with strong family involvement
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How to Apply

Please submit your resume and a brief statement of interest to our 1st Vice President, Jessica Meyer, 1stvp@tauxemont.org. We would love to hear what draws you to this work.