



NOTICE OF VACANCY

AU GRES-SIMS SCHOOL DISTRICT
310 S. Court Street, P.O. Box 648
Au Gres, Michigan 48703

Au Gres-Sims is looking for a new teacher to join our family. We are in search of a gifted educator that is enthusiastic, energetic, and excited about the learning experience and is eager to become a part of something bigger than themselves. At AGS we encourage collaboration and creativity in our classrooms. We are looking for adaptable and flexible teachers that enjoy and embrace the challenge of developing the thinking of all students.

THE AU GRES-SIMS SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION:

POSITION: GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM ASSOCIATE TEACHER

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- 5 days per week, 37 weeks per year, 172 days
- 7.5 hours per day, including a 30 minute paid lunch
- Some evening meetings are required, as directed by the lead teacher and/or superintendent

CERTIFICATION:

- Candidates must possess an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education or child development or the equivalent
- A valid classroom CDA credential or an existing 120 hour approval
- Willing and able to obtain and maintain First Aid and CPR Certification

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Complete 12 hours of annual training provided in program
- Have at least (2) semester hours in child care administration from an accredited college or university, or a minimum of 3.0 CEUs in child care administration
- One or more years of working with preschool children is preferred
- Experience working with persons from diverse cultural and economic background
- Proven credibility with peers
- A teaching/learning philosophy compatible with district vision
- Experience working in a Peer Coaching Relationship
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of curriculum planning
- Display strong problem solving skills as well as time management skills

DUTIES:

- Assist in the ongoing program evaluation using the Program Quality Assessment (PQA)
- Create meaningful program quality improvement goals and objectives using the PQA

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- Oversee the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the classroom program and child assessment
- Organize caregiving staff for a specific group of children and overall care and supervision of children
- Collaborate with the teaching staff to create meaningful child development goals
- Assist in daily operation of the program including certain clerical and record keeping duties
- Development/implementation of interesting, stimulating, and challenging indoor and outdoor daily activities
- Establish positive relationships with parents, staff and the community
- Conduct a minimum of (2) home visits and (2) parent/teacher conferences annually for every child and family
- Participate in professional development
- Follow and implement the policies and procedures of the Great Start Readiness Program grant
- Follow and implement the policies and procedures of the Department of Human Services Licensing Guidelines
- Work with additional building staff to ensure policies and procedures are being followed
- Assure that children's records remain confidential
- Ensure and carry out daily/weekly housekeeping chores for the classroom licensing requirements
- Support the social and emotional development of children
- It will be the associate teacher's responsibility to play with children; this will often mean getting down on the floor to interact with them
- Demonstrate behavior that is professional, ethical, and responsible
- The position may serve as "site director" for child care licensing purposes

START DATE: 2022-2023 School Year

SALARY: \$18,764.61 + student count based stipend (both prorated based on start date)

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Cover letter of application and interest in Au Gres-Sims
- Resume
- Copy of Certification(s) and/or Teacher License
- (3) Letters of References - must be from non-family members and written within the last 3 years

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**APPLICATION
PROCEDURE:**

Apply via email by sending all application materials to: jobs@ags-schools.org
Incomplete application packets will not be considered for an interview.

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:**

September 1, 2022
Applicants will be evaluated as materials are submitted and will be considered for interview prior to the application deadline

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ABOUT THE AU GRES-SIMS SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Au Gres-Sims School District is a small, rural district that sits on the shores of Lake Huron, in Arenac County. Located less than an hour's drive north of Bay City and Saginaw, AGS is close to the conveniences of the large, suburban areas while still retaining the intimate tight-knit community values of a small town. The district encompasses a large land area and is a nature-lover's dream with miles of pristine shoreline and plenty of privacy. Our close connection with the surrounding area is evident in our place-based education program.

Clustered on one campus, school employees form long-lasting and powerful relationships with one another as well as with our families and the community. Au Gres-Sims boasts a full K-12 one-to-one implementation, small class sizes, and an award winning band program. The district has recently completed a large bond project that truly gives it a jewel school feel for a destination district. Au Gres-Sims is a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

<http://ags-schools.org>



Culture and Symbolism of Au Gres-Sims



Why You Should Work at Au Gres-Sims

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