

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® IOWA Counseling Specialist

The **Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children** is seeking a strong candidate to serve as a Counselor to support T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® IOWA.

A full-time professional-level position is currently available. Occasional evenings and Saturdays and travel are required. Must be willing to relocate to Des Moines area if necessary. Position will support early childhood professionals participating in the T.E.A.C.H. program for their attainment of higher education, through financial incentives. Additionally, this position will support multiple programs at Iowa AEYC in a professional capacity.

Required: Bachelors' degree (or higher) in Early Childhood Education or closely related field required, and a minimum of three (3) years' experience working in a regulated child care program with emphasis or education in mentoring/counseling required. Must be comfortable with technology and basic math. Must have good interpersonal communication skills and be highly organized. We seek to find a strong early childhood leader with a commitment to higher education, professional development, above average attention to detail, a passion for the field of early childhood education, and the ability to be a team player.

Preferred:

- Experience in adult education/training/counseling.
- Interest in state system work and advocacy.
- Experience with higher education.

Additional consideration will be given to those with background and experience with second language learners and minority populations.

To Apply:

Email professional letter of interest and resume to Ashley Otte, T.E.A.C.H. Program Manager, at ashley@iowaaeyc.org or to info@iowaaeyc.org. Letter of interest should address one or more of the following: (1) What skills from your current professional position would help you to be successful in this role? (2) What piece of this role seems most attractive to you and why? (3) How do you see this position and Iowa AEYC aligning with your strengths, passion, and long-term career goals?

For more information about T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® IOWA and Iowa AEYC go to www.iowaaeyc.org.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 pm January 16, 2019 Interviews will tentatively be held immediately following review of applications with the position to start on or around February 4, 2019.

***Applications that do not include both a resume and a letter of interest will not be reviewed.**

*** A background check will be completed upon employment.**