



## ASSISTANT TEACHER

The Maritime Odyssey Preschool (“Odyssey”) is currently seeking assistant teachers for immediate hire. The preschool partners with the Maritime Aquarium to offer the first of its kind preschool program in Norwalk, CT. Odyssey uses S.T.E.M. concepts (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) in all areas of our curriculum with an emphasis on marine science. Children learn through exploration, investigation, and experimentation! The children construct their own learning using critical thinking skills, creativity, and innovation. The on-site science lab and visits to the aquarium make this an amazing place to work all year! Teachers are given extensive professional development experiences and are supported by a Director of Early Learning in addition to a Senior Management team. At Odyssey we encourage and expect teachers to increase their knowledge while facilitating the learning of young children!

### *Assistant Teacher Qualifications:*

- A CDA is preferred. If the candidate does not possess a CDA, it must be obtained within the first two years of employment.
- 2 years working with children is preferred, but not required.
- A passion and commitment to make a positive difference in the lives of young children and families.
- Hard-working, dependable, reliable and an eagerness to learn.
- Working knowledge of CT Statutes and Regulations and NAEYC Standards preferred.

**Benefits:** Odyssey offers a comprehensive benefits package which includes medical, dental and vision. We also offer paid time off as well as an option to participate in a retirement plan. Odyssey provides equal employment opportunities to all individuals without discrimination.

**Job Type:** Full-time non-exempt staff position

**Salary:** Scale starts at \$14/hour and is commensurate with experience and level of education achieved.

**COVID-19 considerations:** We follow all CDC recommendations and CT Office of Early Childhood guidelines.

### *To apply, please contact:*

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