

## Vista Ridge Academy Early Childhood Teacher

**Resumes Due:** March 31, 2025

**Description:** Vista Ridge Academy (VRA) is seeking candidates for an Early Childhood Teacher position (Preschool, age 3 or Pre-K, age 4). VRA is a P-8 school of 90-100 students, located in Erie, Colorado on a beautiful school campus with spectacular mountain views, complete with a ball and soccer field, playgrounds, and gymnasium. VRA has seven full-time teachers, support staff, a full-time principal, and supportive constituent churches and community. Aside from core subjects, VRA offers Art, Music, P.E., Robotics, EdVentures (field trips), and after school sports. VRA serves a diverse population and welcomes students of all faiths and ethnic background who desire an opportunity to learn more about Jesus. Through its Christ-centered community and personally attentive teaching philosophy, VRA nurtures the unique talents of each student as learners and leaders—aiming to grow confident minds, strong bodies, and loving spirits. In collaboration with the Rocky Mountain Conference Department of Education, VRA emphasizes a wholistic approach to educating students academically, physically, and spiritually—according to our core values.

Job duties include:

- Modeling and sharing Jesus' love with students, parents, and staff
- Supporting the early childhood education team for planning and meeting needs of students
- Developing and maintaining a safe, loving, structured, and optimal learning environment through classroom management and restorative practices
- Planning and implementing rigorous and engaging hands-on lessons and units of study aligning with the North American Division Adventist Education standards and learning objectives
- Communicating (written and verbal) clearly and effectively with parents, students, and co-workers
- Meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students coming from diverse backgrounds

Why you should work at VRA:

- Mentorship opportunities
- Prep time for classroom instruction
- Fully equipped classroom with latest technology (apple TV, iPad)
- Professional growth opportunities
- New teacher support
- Part of a highly effective collaborative team
- Easy access to DIA airport and AdventHealth Avista
- Close to the mountains (hiking, skiing, snowboarding, biking, etc)
- Many local attractions and amenities

Come grow with us! More information about VRA can be found at [www.vistaridge.org](http://www.vistaridge.org) and on Facebook: Vista Ridge Academy.

**Experience:** The candidate should have a BS or BA degree, current Colorado qualifications and licensing requirements.

**Salary and Benefits** are based on denominational wage scale policy.

Exempt Preschool Teacher (19+ Hours) 59% to 65% \$3,357.10 to \$3698.50

Hourly Preschool Teacher (18 hours and below) 59% to 65% Hourly rate of \$20.39 to \$22.46

Individuals must have the legal right to work in the United States.

Applicants should submit resume, cover letter, Philosophy of Education and references to Marsha Bartulec (mbartulec@vistaridge.org)

Contact:

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