



Westside Community Schools seeks 3 and 4 year olds to serve as peer models in a preschool setting.

Preschool Peer Model Program:

- We serve children with disabilities and typically developing peer models.
- All children will have opportunities for age-appropriate interactions and activities.
- Peer models attend free of charge.

Peer Model Requirements:

- 3 or 4 years of age
- District resident
- Age-appropriate language, social, and pre-academic skills
- Toilet trained

Peer models serve as models of age-appropriate cognitive and pre-academic skills, language skills, social-emotional skills, behavior, and fine and gross motor skills. Research suggests that combining children with special needs with typically developing peers is beneficial to both groups of children. All students are provided opportunities to learn through play and other developmentally appropriate activities.

Please call **(402) 408-8438** for an application or for more information. Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 23. There are a limited number of openings available. All applicants will be screened, and parents of selected peer models will be notified by March 17, 2018.



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