The Elizabeth Peabody House (EPH) is seeking experienced, DEEC qualified teachers for full-time positions in its Preschool program. Starting pay for DEEC qualified teachers is $18 per hour.

Benefits Include:
- Sick/vacation time
- Medical Insurance
- Educational Assistance
- Short Term Disability Insurance
- 401k Savings Plan

About the Program
EPH preschool provides a developmentally appropriate preschool experience where children are encouraged to make choices and grow in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment. The program provides a developmentally appropriate curriculum based on the needs and interests of the children with an emphasis on developing language, literacy and social emotional skills. The interest areas provide children with the opportunity to make choices and learn through play: block area, dramatic play area, language/literacy areas, writing center, science area, math area, gross motor area, and art area. The teaching staff supports the child's play and development through creative and emergent curriculum. The program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Job description
- Provide a warm, nurturing, safe and child-focused environment where children are encouraged to develop developmentally appropriate skills.
- Engage children in structured and unstructured skill-building activities
- Spend majority of teaching time interacting with children on their level
- Demonstrate effective communication skills
- Demonstrate an ability to work with a team, toward the program goals of the EPH Preschool
- Demonstrate excellent teaching skills through the implementation of curriculum
- Participate in curriculum development
- Contribute to monthly classroom newsletter
- Assist with meal times and other care-taking responsibilities
- Insure that all DEEC, NAEYC, state, local and agency regulations, policies, philosophy and procedures are implemented and followed.
- Assist with maintaining all program records, files, logs and documentation
- Other responsibilities as required

Qualifications
- Must be EEC Preschool Teacher Certified.
- A BA in teaching, child development or other applicable field or AA in ECE preferred
- Previous experience working with the preschool population
- An interest in pursuing a career in child development
- An understanding of cultural competence issues as relevant to childcare beliefs and practices of various immigrant populations desired
- Must possess a love for children, patience and a sense of humor
- A belief in and passion for the work and mission of EPH
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.

**Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Sheri Rios, srios@teph.org**