

Mauna Loa Preschool Aide

Call ID: NAD-MLS-000670-2026
Where: Hilo, United States
When: Jul 27, 2026 - Jun 4, 2027

Summary

Mauna Loa Preschool is a small, one-room classroom located on the campus of a K-8 elementary school in Hilo, Hawaii. Nestled within the main central Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) church of the Big Island, the preschool provides a nurturing and faith-based learning environment for young children.

The classroom is designed to be a close-knit space where students receive individualized attention, fostering both academic and social growth. Outside the classroom, students have access to a playground and a gym for physical activity.

What to Expect as a Taskforce Worker:

As a taskforce worker at Mauna Loa Preschool, you will be part of a supportive team dedicated to early childhood education. Your role may include assisting with classroom activities, supervising playtime, and helping create a positive, engaging learning experience for the children.

Beyond the school setting, you'll find that Mauna Loa Preschool is in a prime location in downtown Hilo. During your breaks or after school, you can explore nearby parks, shops, and gyms, all within walking distance. The area also offers stunning ocean views, adding to the beauty of your work environment.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gain hands-on experience in early childhood education while enjoying the vibrant and scenic surroundings of Hilo.

Destination

Hilo United States

Term

Long-Term, - months, Jul 27, 2026 - Jun 4, 2027

Position

Type: Teaching - Other, Total People Required: 1, Target Age: Any

Finances

Cost: \$0.00, Monthly Living Allowance: \$600.00, Local Currency: USD, Finance Type: Regular (Shared Funding)

Lodging & Food

Description:

Standard furnished bedroom with full access to kitchen, dining, and bathroom/shower facilities. Expect a home

environment with one to a room. While we strive to maintain a stable, clean, healthy, and comfortable situation, conditions beyond our control do happen and we will respond promptly. Expect the possibility of needing to relocate due to activities such as renovations, vacation choices, medical exigencies, etc. (For past 2 years workers lived in private home by themselves, next door to the principal.)

Provided:

- Housing
- Shared use of school vehicle
- Living Allowance of \$600/month (Paid semi-monthly (5th & 20th))

Restrictions:

No Pets/Kids

Gender Lodging: Either

Marital Status Lodging: Either

Child Accommodations: Not Specified

Health Notes

Please note that the presence of Vog (volcanic fog) can aggravate asthma.

Dress

Acceptable:

Conservative, professional (by local standards), modest apparel. During school hours, staff are required to wear the school polo as well as khakis, navy, or grey pants or appropriate shorts.

Unacceptable:

Attire that teases or advertises (low necklines, short shorts, mini-skirts, leggings). Dirty, ragged (grunge), low-slung pants. Unnecessary accessories. The school staff and the school board reserves final judgment on issues of apparel.

Duties

Responsibilities:

Supervision: Monitor and engage with children during indoor and outdoor activities to ensure safety and positive interactions.

Bible Storytelling: Share Bible stories in an engaging and age-appropriate manner to help children learn about faith and values.

Health & Safety Checks: Assist in conducting daily health screenings and ensuring hygiene practices, including handwashing.

Bathroom Assistance: Provide guidance and supervision during bathroom breaks, following proper hygiene and safety protocols.

Cleaning Duties: Help maintain a clean and organized classroom by sanitizing toys, wiping surfaces, and tidying up after activities.

Craft Projects: Assist children with hands-on arts and crafts, helping them develop fine motor skills and creativity.

Outdoor Games: Lead or support outdoor play and structured games to encourage physical activity and teamwork.

Qualifications:

A heart for working with young children in a Christian setting.

Patience, kindness, and a willingness to serve.

Ability to follow directions and work collaboratively with teachers and staff.

Must complete any required background checks or training as needed.

Experience

N/A

Education

High School

Education Concentration

Not Specified

Languages

English (fluent)

Trade Skills

Education

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Travel Documentation

Travel

Destination City [Hilo](#) Destination Airport [ITO or KOA](#)

Medical

Required Inoculations [TB](#) HIV Clearance Required? [No](#)

Medical Recommendations [\(not set\)](#)

Visa

Visa Required? [No](#) Visa Type [\(not set\)](#)

Visa Application By [\(not set\)](#)

Work Permit Required? [No](#)

Work Permit Application By [\(not set\)](#)

Police Clearance Required? [Yes](#)

Child Protection Required? [Yes](#)

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Documentation Deadline [Jul 28, 2025](#)

Visa Travel Details

[\(not set\)](#)

Interview

Phone Interview Required? [Yes](#)

Signed Agreement Required? [Yes](#)

Orientation

Orientation on Site? [Yes](#)

Orientation Stipend? [No](#)

Travel Advisory

United States

1 Exercise normal precautions