**Position:** Preschool Education Intern

**Organization:** Bright Steps Preschool

**Organization Overview:**
Bright Steps Preschool is a warm, play-based early learning center for children ages 2-5. Our team of educators fosters curiosity, creativity, and social growth in a safe, joyful environment.

**About the Internship:**As an intern, you’ll spend time in different areas of our preschool - from assisting in classrooms to learning how the administrative side of the program runs. This hands-on experience is ideal for someone considering a career in education or childcare.

**What You’ll Do:**

* Support teachers with group activities, reading circles, and outdoor playtime.
* Prepare and organize learning materials and art supplies.
* Observe lesson planning and curriculum development.
* Assist with basic administrative tasks like updating parent communications.

**What You’ll Learn:**

* Fundamentals of child development and early learning.
* Strategies for managing a classroom and keeping activities engaging.
* How a preschool program is organized behind the scenes.

**Preferred Qualities:**

* Patience and enthusiasm for working with children.
* Creativity and willingness to help with hands-on projects.
* Interest in teaching, childcare, or child psychology.

**Career Interest Categories:**

1. Social
2. Artistic

**Internship Details:**

* February 1, 2026 - May 8, 2026
* 6–8 hours/week, afternoons preferred
* Unpaid
* Supervisor: Jennifer Kim, Lead Teacher
* Location: 456 Oak Avenue, Petaluma, CA (in-person). Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes required.