**APPLICANT QUESTIONIARE**

1. What is your general philosophy of what a quality early childhood program should include?
2. What would you do to foster self-esteem in children?
3. What would you do with a child who was crying and clinging to mom, not wanting to come into the classroom?
4. If you are reading a story during circle time and a child gets up and wanders off, or disrupts the group, what would you do?
5. How would you respond to a child who said, “I don’t like you.”
6. What would you say to a child who bit another child?
7. What are your views on discipline?
8. How would you handle a withdrawn child?
9. What are some examples of unit topics that you would like to teach the children in your class?
10. How important do you think it is to have a tidy, well organized classroom?
11. How often do you think your classroom should be organized; daily or weekly?
12. If a child was misbehaving for most of the morning, do you think it would be appropriate to tell the parent yourself or would you talk to the director first?
13. What are the most important traits or characteristics a preschool teacher can bring to the job?
14. What would you like to learn to do that you cannot do now?
15. What kinds of additional training will you need to be a successful teacher?
16. Where did you gain your most valuable experience for teaching?
17. In your last job, when did you feel most effective – least effective?
18. What would you like to be doing five years from now?
19. Why did you apply for this job?