Job description for teachers:

Labor Notes is seeking educators to help facilitate a fun and enriching experience for children at the 2026 Labor Notes Conference in Chicago (June 12-14). We want to create a conference that welcomes and celebrates kids into our labor movement, strengthens movement culture by incorporating families, and develops activists, leaders, and critical thinkers.

This year we are providing some themed activities and light programming to bring kids into the fold and help them understand what their parents are up to at Labor Notes. Activities will vary depending on age group, with a separate schedule for kids 3 and under, staffed by the Albany Park Workers Center.

If you're a teacher who is passionate about the labor movement, send your resume, a reference, and a quick blurb about yourself to childcare@labornotes.org by May 1.

Duties may include:

- Facilitating labor-themed activities (activities and materials will be provided for you)
- Taking children to a local park
- Taking children to a conference workshop, plenary session, or the Great Labor Arts Exchange
- Leading storytime, arts & crafts, and music
- Preparing snacks (provided by Labor Notes)
- Helping to set up and clean up the childcare area
- Communicating with parents at drop-off and pick-up

Qualifications:

- Must be authorized to work with children (ie, received fingerprint/background clearance from an education department). *If you do not meet this requirement but you are an experienced childcare provider, please include that in your email to us. We would still be happy to receive your application.*
- Available to work in Rosemont, IL June 12-14, full day Friday, Saturday, morning Sunday.
- Enthusiastic about the labor movement and working with kids!
- Bilingual in English and Spanish not required, but a plus.

Compensation:

- Pay is $30/hour. We estimate that the whole weekend will be between 25-27 hours of work across Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- We will reimburse you for parking.