



FAIRFIELD GONZALES
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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MISSION: To create a connected, collaborative, inclusive and sustainable community.

JOB TITLE:

Early Childhood Educator

Available Positions: 1

Posting date: March 12, 2019

Closing Date: Open until filled

The Fairfield Gonzales Community Association is a non-profit society that works collaboratively to create a positive space from a basis of supporting families and community. Our programs are child led, outdoor and explorations based and offer a unique environment for children to learn and grow at their own pace.

Hours of Work: Monday-Friday, 40 hours per week, shifts vary between 7:15pm-5:45pm

Wage: \$22.00/hour (ECE), \$20.00 (ECEA working towards ECE)

Start date: April 1, 2019

Responsible/Reports to: Camas EYC Manager

Location: Fairfield Gonzales Community Association (1330 Fairfield Road)

Job Summary:

Camas Early Years Centre is an outdoor, exploration based childcare program that focuses on the power of inquiry and empathy. The program consists of 16 children (aged 2.5-5) and 3 Educators and runs between 7:30am and 5:30pm, 12 months of the year (we close 2 weeks per year for cleaning). Early Childhood Educators in the Camas EYC program are required to facilitate meaningful interactions. The Camas ECE will work directly with the children in program and makes adaptations where necessary in order to accommodate children of all skills and abilities. The ECE provides inclusive care to the children of the program, which ultimately strengthens the community in which we serve.

Knowledge and Skills Required:

- Understands the legal obligations/requirement for licensed childcare providers as outlined in the Child Care Licensing Regulation
- Self-directed and confident in facilitating age appropriate programming
- Effective supervisory skills
- Good writing skills
- Effective team building skills
- Effective oral communication skills
- Able to quickly and effectively address and solve issues with co-workers and the children
- Patient
- Adaptable; assesses the needs of the children to adapt programming as necessary
- Make learning and thinking visible through the creation and use of pedagogical Narrations

Must have the following abilities:

- Ability to apply FGCA child care philosophy and Early Learning Framework
- Able to keep up with the physical demands of childcare that may include running, walking, jumping, lifting heavy sports items and sitting on the floor with children.
- Able to effectively communicate with children in a developmentally appropriate manner and a manner in which fosters confidence and trust

Qualifications:

- Must hold a valid ECE Certificate or ECE-A Certificate (pursuing an ECE or pending ECE Certification)
- Experience working with children in a licensed daycare or child care program, an asset
- Must be Standard First Aid and CPR (C) Certified
- Must be able to provide an acceptable Criminal Record Check

Interested individuals are requested to forward their resume and cover letter to the Early Years Coordinator via e-mail (eyc@fairfieldcommunity.ca) or in person at Fairfield Community Place (1330 Fairfield Road) during our admin hours.

We thank all applicants; however, only those shortlisted will be contacted for an interview