

# **Career Opportunity with Parkwood Children's Centre:**

**Position:** Permanent Preschool Educator

Schedule: Monday – Friday, 40 hours per week; shift TBD

Start Date: ASAP

#### A Little about Parkwood:

We believe all children have unique needs and that the daily schedule must be flexible to meet the individual needs of each child. We embrace the varied experiences of each family and strive to ensure each child has time to learn, to play, to establish relationships, to grow, to nourish themselves, to rest, to be active and to feel a sense of belonging. Our program is designed to implement these important elements into our daily schedule while achieving the important goals outlined in our Program Statement.

Our organization provides ongoing professional learning throughout the year for our employees. We access the many resources available in our community. We strive to access resources from the international community to encourage deeper and more critical thinking about how young children learn best. We hope to share our learning and understandings with the families enrolled at our centre through regular communication, educational materials and learning workshops.

### Qualifications:

- 1.) E.C.E graduate or a post secondary degree in a related field
- 2.) Empathetic and mature individual who is able to relate well to both children and adults.
- 3.) Has a passion for continued learning and the desire to learn along side children

## **Responsibilities**: Will include, but will not be limited to the following:

- 1.) Providing an engaging, healthy, and democratic space for children and adults to learn together and co-construct knowledge through inquiry, curiosity, and relationship building.
- 2.) Supporting an inclusive environment for all children, families, co-workers, students, volunteers, and community partners, creating a warm welcoming and inviting place for everyone.
- 3.) Helping each child become aware of their role as an integral member of a group by supporting self-realization of skills, talents, traits, dispositions, and meaningful contributions.
- 4.) Maintaining required records in adherence with the Child Care and Early Years Act.
- 5.) Attending all staff meetings and internal professional learning sessions.
- 6.) Maintaining current knowledge and adherence to regulations outlined by the Child Care and Early Years Act and public health.
- 7.) Assisting in public relations events sponsored by the organization.
- 8.) Being responsible for ongoing reflection practice, observations, and documentation of children's learning.

#### To apply:

Application will remain open until a candidate is hired. Internal and External applicants, please you're your resume and cover letter to <a href="Danielle.Gebeyehu@sjhc.london.on.ca">Danielle.Gebeyehu@sjhc.london.on.ca</a>. We appreciate your interest in positions, however, only those applicants accepted for an interview will be contacted. Applicants must have a satisfactory current Criminal Reference Check, including Vulnerable Position Screening and obtain a Standard First Aid and CPR Level C Certificate.