



JOB POSTING

Title: Early Childhood Educator (Level 1, 2, or 3)

Position Status: Full time

Salary: Is based on Level

Start Date: Immediately

Office Location: Purdy's Wharf Child Care

The YMCA Experience

At the YMCA we know that our ability to partner with others in our community is through the passion and dedication of our employees and volunteers. In joining the YMCA you will become part of a dedicated network of individuals with great passion for providing a holistic support to the communities in which we serve.

Position Summary

- Responsible for specific groups of children as required based on operational needs.
- Provide direct program leadership, modelling service excellence in children's program delivery while demonstrating a thorough knowledge of best practices for children and families in accordance with the YMCA Mission.
- Responsible for attending scheduled meetings, in-service training sessions and taking responsibility for one's own continuing education (including Certification), even when sessions may take place outside one's regular working hours.
- Responsible for physical set-up and proper storage and clean-up of equipment and materials used in direct program delivery.
- Responsible for maintaining licensing requirements, keeping accurate and organized records and ensuring all documents pertaining to these items are passed in promptly to supervisor.
- Every employee is responsible for supporting a positive, inclusive environment for all children, regardless of circumstance, race, economics, abilities or any other area protected under the Human Rights Act.
- Responsible for fostering positive self-esteem in children and following the YMCA Policy regarding child guidance techniques as based on the Playing to Learn Curriculum.
- Supporting all aspects and implementation of the Playing to Learn Curriculum, including but not limited to play partnering, program plans, documentations, small groups, journal entries, the environment and aesthetics, etc.
- Every YMCA employee is responsible to keep a tidy work area/environment free of clutter at all times.

- Other duties as assigned based on operational needs.

We Offer

- Participation in Comprehensive Group Benefits and Pension Program
- Strong Work Life Balance Programs (i.e. Paid Personal and Vacation Days)
- Discounted YMCA programs

Qualifications

- Must have an Early Childhood Level of 1, 2 or 3
- Note: Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check, Child Abuse Registry Check, and proof of valid First Aid and CPR training. Employees will be required to attend YMCA Child Protection Training. (must be in every posting)

Please email your cover letter and resume in one document to judy_hebert@ymca.ca

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