

Employment Opportunity – Supply Staff

Are you passionate about families and their children and seeking an opportunity to enhance your skills as an Early Years Professional? Are you looking to join a team dedicated to supporting families in reaching their full potential? If so, Childreach has an exciting opportunity for you to join our team. We are seeking supply staff to support our EarlyON programs for families.

Since 1975, Childreach has provided support, programs, services, and learning opportunities to parents and Early Years Professionals so that all children reach their full potential. We facilitate playgroups, programs, workshops and services that: build relationships and connections with families; role-model positive parent-child interactions; provide warm referrals and connection to community services; and enrich parents understanding of early learning and development. Childreach welcomes families into literacy-rich environments that foster child-led, inquiry-based learning using the best practices outlined in How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years and emergent curriculum as the cornerstone of our service delivery. Learn more at www.childreach.on.ca.

Position Summary

Supply Staff are responsible for providing programs and services to support and strengthen parents and professionals so that all children may reach their full potential. Supply staff would be called upon to work in a variety of Childreach programs including main centre and community programs.

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Rate of Pay: \$20.00 per hour plus mandatory benefits

Responsibilities

- Greet all visitors and provide a warm, welcoming and family-friendly atmosphere.
- Provide high quality playgroups, programs and services in the community and at the centre.
- Develop and maintain supportive relationships and strong connections with parents, making appropriate referrals when needed.
- Plan and deliver program and service that promote healthy child development and demonstrate emergent curriculum philosophy.
- Work closely with parents, caregivers and children on a one-to-one basis. Provide role modeling of effective adult-child interactions while maintaining a positive atmosphere throughout the program.
- Maintain knowledge of Childreach's programs and services using available communication tools (social media, calendar, website).
- Maintain knowledge of community agencies and how they relate to the needs of families.

Qualification

- RECE Diploma or equivalent as determined by the College of Early Childhood Educators.
- Bilingual in English and French preferred, ability to speak other languages an asset.

Licenses and Certificates

- Member in good standing of the College of Early Childhood Educators
- Current Standard First Aid & CPR certificate.
- Vulnerable Positions Screening and Police Records Check
- Valid Ontario G Drivers Licence
- COVID-19 Policy: Proof of vaccination is required.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- A demonstrated passion for and understanding of current early years best practices including How Does Learning Happen?
- Superior relationship-building skills, knowledge of child development, parenting best practices, and inquiry-based curriculum.
- High level of comfort interacting with families.
- Functions effectively in situations of less than perfect or incomplete information.
- Possesses an understanding and appreciation of challenges parents face while raising a family.
- Knowledgeable of referral services, community supports in London and informed of current trends in parenting
- Ability to work with a diversity of people and family structures
- Ability to work independently and self-manage work tasks

Must be available on short notice and flexible to accommodate needs of families including evening and Saturday shifts as necessary.

Childreach welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

Please submit your resume and letter of interest to: Nadine Reeves, Program Manager Childreach, 265 Maitland St., London, ON N6B 2Y3

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