

Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association

FULL-TIME JOB POSTING

Early Childhood Educator

We are seeking an experienced **ECE certificate holder** for a full-time, ongoing position at Hastings Park Child Care Centre. The successful applicant will offer innovative ideas and enthusiasm to our dynamic, inclusive, and multicultural program. This position reports to the Program Coordinator.

Note: we will also be hiring one or two qualified Early Childhood Educators for temporary positions starting at the same time.

Responsibilities:

- To be able to work within a team environment, and to provide a developmentally appropriate, play centred and inclusive program.
- To develop programming based on children's needs, interests and abilities.
- To work in programs with infants, toddlers, and children up to 12 years of age.
- To attend to child's physical needs that may include toileting, eating, etc.
- Establish and maintain positive daily communication with family and other professionals.
- Ensure children's safety and supervision, using positive behaviour guidance strategies.
- Work collaboratively with childcare team, other Kiwassa programs and community partners.
- Build a relationship with the children, staff, and families in the setting, consulting with external professionals when required.
- To show willingness of ongoing professional commitment and development, and an attitude that supports ongoing learning and self-reflection skills.
- To guide and care for children using positive and compassionate techniques.
- To follow licensing regulations and Kiwassa's policy/procedures.
- Other duties, as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Early Childhood Educator Certificate **required**.
- ECE post-basic Infant/Toddler and/or Special Needs certification an asset
- Minimum one year recent related experience
- Valid First Aid Certification
- Experience with and passion for creating innovative, play-centered programs for children; experience working with children in a multicultural setting
- Experience working with families with diverse needs and abilities
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent English language ability

Hours of work: Mon-Fri, 35 hours a week; job includes ECE-WE for those who qualify. This position starts September 1, 2022.

Remuneration: Starting wage \$22.62/hr plus \$4/hr ECE-WE and excellent benefit package, including four weeks' vacation, professional development support and an RRSP contribution.

Application deadline: June 19, 2022

To Apply: Interested applicants are requested to submit their resumes and cover letter via email to childcare@kiwassa.ca, clearly stating what job they are applying for in the subject line. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only short-listed applicants will be contacted.