



Lead Preschool Teacher - Full Time

Apple Seeds Preschool is a licensed Preschool with the Ministry of Education. We are located in Franktown, Ontario (between Carleton Place and Smiths Falls). We offer a fulltime 10-month Preschool program for children ages 2.6 to 5 years of age. We operate our program under the leadership of Calvary Christian Academy.

Kids Camp summer program is licensed with the Ministry of Education as well. We offer weekly programs for children ages 4 to 6 years of age. Children are able to register for either one week or all four weeks in July.

Our mission is to provide quality childcare based on Christian beliefs and values. Throughout the program we strive to incorporate the following attributes into our program: belonging, well-being, engagement and expression. We are committed to ensure that the provisions set out in the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2015 will strengthen compliance and health and safety in our Preschool classroom.

We are looking for a Registered Early Childhood Educator who will provide a quality, caring, supportive and educational program to the children at Apple Seeds Preschool for 10 months. The Kids Camp program operates for the month of July. The position would start on August 27th, 2018 and would finish on July 26, 2019.

Required Qualifications and Attributes

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education
- Registration and membership in good standing with the College of Early Childhood Educators
- Experience working closely as a team player in a licensed childcare center
- Proof of clear Criminal Record Check- Vulnerable Sector
- Current First Aid/ CPR certification- Level C
- Mature and responsible attitude towards work
- Thorough understanding of the issues that affect children and their families, especially within the context of teaching and learning
- Working knowledge of ELECT and HDLH principles
- Knowledge of the current CCEYA legislation
- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and regular attendance of a Bible believing church
- Statement of faith and pastoral letter
- **Preference given to individuals who have more than three years work experience in this role**

Duties and Responsibilities

- Implement emergent programs using the ELECT framework, demonstrating effective observation and documentation skills
- Ensure that programming at all times embodies and reflects the principles of equity, inclusivity and diversity
- Organize space, equipment and materials before activities
- Encourage and assist children to practice self-help and independence skills daily
- Support children's choices to engage in independent play and learning in order to promote and encourage belonging, well-being, engagement and expression.
- Provide opportunity for child-directed play and learning experiences
- Set reasonable behavioural expectations consistent with best practices, current teaching and learning pedagogy and Apple Seeds Preschool's philosophy and policies
- Report all accidents, injuries and illnesses to Supervisor and record such incidents according to Apple Seeds Preschool's requirements
- Maintain a courteous and communicative disposition with parents at all times, by regularly welcoming them to Apple Seeds Preschool and initiating conversation
- Follow current licensing requirements on a daily basis
- Carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to you by the Supervisor
- Maintain confidentiality of all information related to Apple Seeds' children, families, staff and the Preschool
- Maintain regular attendance and punctuality
- Dress appropriately and professionally to best represent the school and position
- Maintain a superior level of professionalism at all times while working at Apple Seeds Preschool
- Actively monitor Apple Seeds Preschool's indoor and outdoor spaces to keep a clean and safe environment
- Embody a cooperative spirit and mindset, actively seeking to go beyond minimum job requirements on an ongoing basis
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively as a member of a classroom team, facilitating a team environment through personal behaviour, work contributions, and the sharing of expertise and knowledge
- Demonstrate an ongoing ability to be energetic and resilient

Application Process

If interested, you are invited to submit a **RESUME AND COVER LETTER** by 6:00 p.m. on or by **Friday, July 20, 2018**. Send attention to Christine Martel, referencing Lead Preschool Teacher Position.

Email: cmartel@calvaryca.com

Fax: 613-283-6949

Many thanks to all who apply however, only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. **NOTE:** If offered a position, employees must provide an up-to-date immunization record as per Ministry of Education Guidelines and a clear vulnerable sector police check as a condition of employment. Salary details to be discussed.

