



Employment Opportunity

ECE – The Village 3-5 program

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House is looking for a passionate, creative and committed individual to join our dynamic, Reggio-inspired team as an Early Childhood Educator of our 3-5 program at our new children's centre, The Village. Located on the roof of the newly built Lord Nelson Elementary School in East Vancouver, The Village opened in the fall and provides a community of care and learning for 93 infants, toddlers, three to five year olds and school age children. Our team is passionate, collaborative, inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach and we apply its principles and values in concert with the values of Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House. We are part of Frog Hollow's integrated "Reggio-Inspired Learning Centre" (<http://www.reggiollearning.ca/>) with amazing opportunities for professional development and collaborative initiatives with other educators and with the community as a whole. This is an exceptional opportunity to help lead the way as part of an exciting new centre that will be inspiring, nurturing and provocative. As a member of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC (ANHBC), Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House is recognized for our innovative, inclusive and welcoming approach in working with families, staff, volunteers and our community. You will love it here.

Responsibilities:

The Early Childhood Educator is responsible for the provision of quality care and education for the children in our 3-5 year old program. We are an inclusive, multicultural, dynamic and collaborative child care setting which includes working with other educators to plan and implement a progressive and innovative program inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach. Other responsibilities include developing strong relationships and communication with children, families and colleagues, and implementing high standards of care and supervision that promote the well being of all children.

Qualifications Required:

- Early Childhood Education
- Willingness to provide emergent programming based on the principles of the Reggio Emilia approach
- Knowledge of the Early Learning Framework (BC)
- Strength in building and maintaining supportive and collaborative partnerships with families
- Passion for constant learning in partnership with children, families and colleagues
- An eagerness to work as part of a collaborative, supportive and dynamic team in a non-profit and volunteer-based organization
- Creativity, initiative, enthusiasm and a sense of humor
- Passion for ongoing professional development and growth
- Ability to work in a multicultural and inclusive environment
- Strong planning, organizational, leadership and communication skills
- First Aid Certificate
- Experience working with special needs children is an asset
- Second language is an asset

Hours: 35hrs/wk

Salary and Benefits: \$19.13-20.25 (plus \$1 Wage Enhancement) plus excellent benefit package including vacation, paid sick time, medical, extended health, dental, pension plan and exceptional professional development opportunities

Start Date: as soon as position is filled

Please apply by email to Anna Cuomo, Director of Children's Centres at annac@froghollow.bc.ca,

For more information about FHNH and ANHBC, please visit www.froghollow.bc.ca and www.anhbc.org

ANHBC is an equal opportunity employer. We place a high value on diversity and encourage qualified individuals from all backgrounds and identities to consider applying for the position. Our comprehensive compensation and benefits package reflects our commitment to our staff and their families.

We thank and acknowledge all applicants and will proactively contact only those selected for interviews.

ANHBC Member Neighbourhood Houses:

Alexandra NH, Cedar Cottage NH, Frog Hollow NH, Gordon NH, Kitsilano NH,
Mount Pleasant NH, South Vancouver NH and Sasamat Outdoor Center

