



Employment Opportunity Village Leader

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House is looking for a passionate, creative and committed individual to join our dynamic, Reggio-inspired team as the Leader of 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 last 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.reggiolearning.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 is inspiring, nurturing and provocative. 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 Village Leader will be responsible for the overall leadership, administration and management of The Village @ Lord Nelson children's centre early years programs, including human resources, financial management, facilitating program development and equipment/materials. We are an inclusive, multicultural, dynamic and collaborative setting, which includes leading and working with other educators to plan and implement progressive, innovative social and learning opportunities inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach.

Qualifications and other responsibilities include:

- ❖ Post basic ECE required - undergraduate degree in ECE or related field is an asset
- ❖ Strong understanding of, engagement in, and commitment to the Reggio Emilia Approach
- ❖ Minimum 5 years' experience in a childcare setting
- ❖ Strong planning, organizational, leadership and excellent oral and written communication skills
- ❖ Liaise with the VSB (The Village is co-located with an elementary school) and other relevant partners, government agencies, community resources and other professionals and agencies
- ❖ Implementing high standards of care and supervision that promote the well-being of all children based on the Reggio Emilia approach and BC's Early Learning Framework
- ❖ Leadership and mentorship in the implementation and commitment to Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House's values, and our Reggio-Inspired Learning Centre values and principles
- ❖ Developing and maintaining strong relationships and communication with children, families and educators – this includes a passion for and commitment to reflective work and constant learning in partnership with children, families and educators
- ❖ An eagerness and ability to work as part of a collaborative, supportive, inclusive and dynamic team in a non-profit and volunteer-based organization
- ❖ Passion and commitment for ongoing professional development and growth and exhibiting leadership in this area for other educators
- ❖ Creativity, strong initiative, flexibility, enthusiasm and a sense of humor

Hours: 35hrs/wk

Salary and Benefits: \$29.42 - \$31.42 depending on experience plus excellent benefit package including vacation, paid sick time, extended health, dental, pension plan and exceptional professional development opportunities

Position 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

