

# Early Childhood Educator Float Westhills YMCA-YWCA (Langford, BC) and Downtown YMCA-YWCA (Victoria, BC)

Vacancies: 1

Position: Temporary Full-Time
Placement: January 6, 2025 to October 2025, with a possibility of extension.
Hours: 35-40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, between 7:45am-5:15pm
Wage: ECE: \$29.91/hour\* (plus benefits – see Compensation below) ECE IT: \$31.06/hour\* (plus benefits – see Compensation below)

## NOTE:

\*This wage rate includes the additional \$6/hour provided by the Ministry of Education and Child Care BC ECE Wage Enhancement Program (for qualified candidates).

## Nature and Scope:

Working alongside a dedicated team of professionals, you provide high quality care and creative programming for children in a group setting. In collaboration with your co-workers and reporting to the Child Care Supervisor, you plan and implement a child-led, play-based curriculum for children aged 12 months to 5 years. You engage and build meaningful relationships with children, co-workers, families and external stakeholders while ensuring children are well supervised and provided developmentally appropriate, fun choices.

This role is classified as a temporary full-time float position, with shifts assigned between both the Downtown and Westhills YMCA-YWCA Child Care locations, based on program scheduling needs.

# Compensation:

This temporary full-time position is entitled to a YMCA-YWCA individual membership; 15 days paid vacation; paid sick days (as per policy); and a cost-shared benefits package (after completion of the probationary period) which includes:

- Health Care, Drug Plan, Dental, Vision, Employee Assistance Plan
- Extended Health Care
- Life Insurance, LTD and AD&D
- YMCA Canada Pension Plan (as per eligibility requirements in the plan)
- Paid Professional Development Opportunities

#### Responsibilities

- To read, understand and follow all YMCA-YWCA policies and procedures related to the guidance and care of children
- To assist with the planning and implementation of a consistent child centered program in accordance with YMCA-YWCA and CCFL standards, including YMCA Playing to Learn curriculum standards
- To interact directly with the children, facilitating a healthy learning environment

- To establish and maintain positive daily communication and interaction with families, providing quality customer service and building meaningful relationships within the community
- To ensure that all safety and supervision standards are implemented and maintained according to YMCA-YWCA and licensing requirements
- To maintain confidentiality of all information related to the centre, the children, their families, and staff
- To work effectively and as an active member of the staff team, assisting with other duties and responsibilities as required
- To attend all YMCA Playing to Learn professional development sessions and other training as required
- To maintain a neat, orderly, and clean environment, including all activity areas and washrooms
- To release children only to those authorized by parent/ guardian

# **Qualifications:**

- Current ECE License to Practice in BC required
- Special Needs Educator Certificate and/or Infant Toddler Certificate, or additional courses/training related to child growth and development are an asset
- Experience working with children in a child care setting
- Strong written and verbal and communication skills
- High level of organization and customer service skills
- Current First Aid and CPR required (Standard First Aid with CPR-C must be completed within the first month of employment)
- A clear Ministry of Justice Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening required\*
- A clear Police/RCMP Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening required\*\* Notes: \*Cost covered

\*\*Cost reimbursed (after completion of probationary period)

**To Apply:** Please send a cover letter and resume to:

Human Resources YMCA-YWCA of Vancouver Island Email: <u>hr@vancouverislandy.ca</u>

#### Please Note:

- 1. Application Deadline: posting closes December 27, 2024. Please note that interviews will be scheduled as qualified applications are received.
- 2. Please indicate in your cover letter how you heard about this position.
- 3. We thank all applicants, but only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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