

POSTING: College-Montrose Children's Place (CMCP)

Position Title: OEYC/Family Resource Program – Lead Family Support Worker

Salary: 21/hour

Status: 28 hours per week

ABOUT COLLEGE-MONTROSE CHILDREN'S PLACE:

CMCP has supported Healthy Children, Healthy Families and Healthy Communities in downtown west Toronto since 1983. Working with our many community partners we create and adapt Family Support and Early Learning Programs to meet the changing needs of children and their families. We are committed to excellence and strive to achieve the highest quality standards in all that we do. College-Montrose Children's Place creates welcoming inclusive environments that value the diversity of its communities.

CMCP PROGRAMS:

CMCP operates and manages family resource programs and the Trinity-Spadina Ontario Early Years Centre and its satellites. We offer early learning, literacy and parenting programs for parents/caregivers and children from age 0 to 6. We provide places for children and their parent/caregivers to take part in activities, obtain information about their children's development and services to support their development. Programs are held throughout downtown west Toronto.

Position Description:

The Lead Family Support Worker (LFSW) will lead and evaluate a small team of staff, volunteers and students to plan and deliver programs to meet the specific needs of the local community. The worker will: communicate with partners and other agencies currently providing support to families; identify any gaps in service to families; explore relevant new partnerships; identify and address barriers to participation, plan and implement culturally sensitive programs, support the participation of families with children with special needs in all CMCP programs, and provide inclusion training and support to CMCP staff. All programs will be guided by Family Support Principles and delivered within the context of the CMCP Mission and Strategic plan.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have

- ECE diploma and registered in good standing with the College of ECE
- In addition a degree with special needs training is an asset
- In addition a Family Support Certificate preferred;
- A minimum of three (3) years' experience working with children and families;
- Excellent oral communication and writing skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with community agencies;
- Willingness to work some evenings and weekends;
- Ability to lift up to 15 lbs and travel to our 3 sites when necessary.
- Strong organizational and computer skills;
- Mandarin, Spanish & Portuguese an asset.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their application by email with subject title Lead FSW to rlai@cmcp.ca by May 19/17. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

CMCP strives to represent the diversity of the community in its hiring practices. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.