



## Forest School Educator Position at Oro-Medonte Forest School

**Position:** Forest School Educator

**Job Location:** Horseshoe Resort Cross Country Centre, Oro-Medonte Township, Ontario

**Status:** Part Time position available

**Hourly Wage:** TBD

**Posting Date:** February 2021

**Start Date:** March 2021

### Description:

Oro-Medonte Forest School is a play-based, outdoor, all-weather program for children ages 3-12. We are seeking a creative, enthusiastic, outdoor-oriented educator to join our growing team. Our programs are child-led and follow an emergent curriculum based on the seasons, the children's interests and the provocations found in nature.

Please visit our website at [www.romedonteforestschool.ca](http://www.romedonteforestschool.ca) to find out more about our program offerings, days of operation and to review our programs and policies.

### Qualifications/Requirements:

- Early Childhood Education diploma, or Bachelor of Education degree *is definite asset but other education may be considered*. **Must have** experience working with young children and experience working in an outdoor setting
- Current Standard First Aid with CPR level C
- Clear criminal record check, with vulnerable sector check
- Physically capable of working in all weather conditions (rain, snow, heat, cold) and able to walk distances over uneven terrain, carry a backpack and perform light lifting duties (firewood etc).
- Able to perform teaching duties with enthusiasm regardless of weather conditions
- Understand the value of risky play, emergent learning philosophies and play/place based learning
- Show an interest in learning, or an understanding of, outdoor skills such as tarp set-up, knot tying, fire building, tool skills, shelter building
- Ability to work as an effective member of a team
- Have own cell phone

### Description/Responsibilities:

- Ensure the safety of all children while they are participating in a wide variety of activities including, but not limited to, forest play, hiking, climbing trees, creek play, fire building, tool work
- Responsible for effective communication with parents regarding their child's participation in the program
- Responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of program supplies and tools, along with daily preparation of site and learning materials
- Work with co-educators to plan, prepare and implement activities based on the children's interests, seasons and current "happenings" in the forest, and to debrief with co-educators at the end of the day
- Willingness to attend educator meetings, training, parent meetings and Forest School related events
- A desire to complete the Forest School Canada Practitioner's course, if not already completed

To apply, please email [info@romedonteforestschool.ca](mailto:info@romedonteforestschool.ca) with a cover letter and resume.

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however only candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.*