



TRAIL FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE CENTRE SOCIETY

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INTERNAL / EXTERNAL POSTING CASUAL STRONGSTART EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

The StrongStart program requires a casual Early Childhood Educator to facilitate the StrongStart program. This position has no minimum hours guaranteed. Shifts will be a minimum of 4 hours duration.

The program location is Fruitvale Elementary School (1867 Columbia Gardens Road) and program hours are: Monday to Friday from 8 am to noon.

The wages are paid in accordance with the FAIR Wage Grid Level 10 (\$16.99 to \$19.78 per hour). Health benefits, sick time, vacation and statutory holiday pay will be provided in accordance with FAIR policies. This position reports to the StrongStart Program Coordinator.

JOB SUMMARY and DUTIES

StrongStart is a free, drop-in, school based early learning program for children aged 0 – 5 and their parent, grandparent or caregiver. The on-call facilitator will be responsible for:

- Welcoming new parents/caregivers and explaining the program
- Providing inter-active, play-based learning activities
- Modeling positive discipline and a style of interactive engagement with children that encourages natural learning
- Providing a healthy snack
- Room clean-up at the end of the session

QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education plus a license to practice
- Experience working with pre-school children in a group setting
- Excellent communication skills with young children and adults
- Experience caring for children in a daycare or other pre-school environment
- Ability to interact with children in a creative, flexible and caring manner
- Ability to effectively model positive behaviour for parents and other caregivers
- Ability to deal with challenging behaviour (in both children and adults) in a calm, warm and effective manner

Applications should be submitted to Janet MacNeil, Executive Director at jmacneil@trailfair.ca no later than 4pm on Thursday, October 18, 2018.

Note: All positions at Trail FAIR are subject to satisfactory clearance results from the *Provincial Ministry of Justice Security Programs Division Criminal Records Review Program*.