



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Director of Forest Kindergarten:

Flying Deer Nature Center is looking for a motivated, collaborative and innovative instructor for their nature-based forest kindergarten homeschool program. A successful candidate is an individual who can effectively design and facilitate outdoor education programs for kindergarten-aged children that emphasize joyful, shared experiences, skill acquisition, and social/emotional development. This inspiring and energetic educator should be able to communicate with students, parents, and other stakeholders the mission and vision of Flying Deer and implement the core values in order to engage students and families through early childhood experiences. The Director is an active participant and has an understanding of early childhood curriculum. Through an authentic passion both for the outdoors and young children, our homeschool instructors guide learning in nature, serve as positive role models, ensure the safety of all participants, support the physical and emotional needs of youth throughout the day, help set up and maintain equipment used in programming, and actively and positively contribute to daily planning and debriefing meetings. Anticipated start date: August, 2022 but earlier opportunities possible.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Three years demonstrated experience with early childhood education as an instructor/teacher in an early childhood or homeschool setting
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Demonstrated comfort in working outdoors in all seasons and weather conditions
- Certified or willing to become certified in First Aid & CPR
- Commitment to storytelling, singing, playing musical instruments or the arts

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in education and/or in outdoor education
- Experience working in a forest school program or with outdoor experiential education
- Certification, college degree or coursework in early childhood and child development
- Crafts and/or survival skill knowledge

To apply, please email a resume, cover letter and any salary requirements to: info@flyingdeernaturecenter.org with the subject line: Forest K Director

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