

Compass Early Learning and Care Career Opportunity

Position: Nutrition Specialist

Job Type: Permanent

Location: Peterborough City and County – Peterborough and Millbrook, Ontario

Hours: 35 hours per week. Monday to Friday, hours vary between 7am to 6pm.

Rate of Pay: \$17.87- \$22.69

Anticipated Start Date: 2/8/2021

About the role

At Compass ELC you will work as a Nutrition Specialist alongside some of the most passionate, caring and dedicated educators in the industry. You will spend your time planning, prepping, and cooking nutritious and delicious meals and snacks, in accordance with the Canada Food Guide, Ministry of Education and Compass Early Learning and care policies and guidelines. You will model and grow a perspective of equity and strive for a deeper understanding of cultural awareness. Hours will be based on programs needs and funding. This 8-week contract position is 35 hours per week Monday to Friday and is funded by Canada Summer jobs.

About you

You are passionate about nutrition and have experience cooking for large groups. You are energetic, creative and resourceful, enjoy interacting with children, and are comfortable engaging with children and families. You possess a valid Food Handlers Certificate as well as the training and documents required by the Ministry of Education to work in a child care setting.

As a Canada Summer Jobs “Participant” at Compass ELC you must be:

- a) Between 18 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment
- b) Is a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and
- c) Is legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/ territorial legislation and regulations. *International students are not eligible. Recent immigrants are eligible if they are Canadian Citizens or permanent residents

Some accountabilities associated with the role include:

- Planning, prepping and, cooking nutritious and delicious meals and snacks.
- Collaborating with a dedicated and passionate team of nutrition specialist.
- Preparing menus and food with consideration to children’s food allergies and sensitivities
- Drafting and preparing seasonal menus in consideration to Canada Food Guide, Ministry of Education, and Compass ELC policies and guidelines.
- Building and maintaining relationships with families and including them in the learning process.
- Building and maintaining relationships with staff, volunteers, students, community partners, and school staff, including principals, custodians, and teaching teams in shared spaces.
- Working as part of a team with fellow Co-workers, Families, Community Partners and Children.
- Ensuring the safety of staff and children by learning and acknowledging all children’s diverse needs, backgrounds, and creating equitable opportunities for all children to engage.
- Demonstrating respect for spaces by ensuring the safety and cleanliness of all equipment, furniture, and materials.

2021 Rates per Hour

- Educators registered with the college of Early Childhood Educator’s or Equivalent have a starting rate of \$18.87
- Starting rate for non RECE’s is \$17.87
- Premiums of up to 2.75 will be applied to eligible positions
 - Eligible split shift/school age shifts will be provided with a \$0.75 increase (not including summer camp, March break or PA day shifts)
 - Eligible positions will be provided with a \$2 wage enhancement

To Apply

Please send your resume and cover letter to: careers@compasselc.com Attn: HR Team

In keeping with Compass Early Learning & Care’s commitment to providing service in a manner that is accessible to all, reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants upon request. Please contact Human Resources: hr@compasselc.com or careers@compasselc.com. 705-749-3488 ext. 217

Additional Information and Requirements:

Experience:

- 1-2 years of childcare or teaching experience (Preferred)
- 1-2 years’ experience working in a licensed childcare environment (Preferred)

Education and Certifications:



- Post-Secondary Degree in relevant field (Required)
- Standard First Aid/CPR Level C (Required)
- Updated Vulnerable Sector Check within the last 6 months (Required)
- Updated Immunizations/ Refusal of Affidavit (Required)
- Valid Food Handlers (Required)
- Registration with the College of Early childhood Educators (Preferred)

Language:

- English (Required)