

Forest School Leader

The Forest Awaits!

Kingdom Preschool is a full day care nursery school providing excellent, affordable childcare between the ages of 3 months and 5 years. To our nursery team, families and children, we are not just a nursery; we are a small community that offers so much more – from gorgeous nursery rooms to an all-weather outdoor, fully accredited forest school, nestled in our very own woods, plus a commercial kitchen with an in-house chef who prepares freshly cooked meals. If you feel that you would like to be part of this exceptional nursery environment, then we would love to hear from you!

We are a not for profit, Christian organisation, and now looking for an experienced Early Years educator/practitioner/teacher who can demonstrate the passion and commitment to delivering the highest standard of education through play to our children and families.

Our company has been established on Biblical foundations; praying with staff and children each day, singing worship songs, and reading bible stories, is part of who we are. Whilst the position would therefore be perfect for a committed Christian, this is by no means mandatory, and we would consider all applicants willing to uphold our values and demonstrate our beliefs, in line with our company's constitution.

The Role

We are looking for someone who already has qualifications in Early Years education and preferably Forest School. We are looking to hire a minimum of a level 3, early years qualified person with a full Forest School Leader Level 3 Qualification too.

We are looking to hire somebody who is passionate about OUTDOOR LEARNING & FOREST SCHOOL. We are looking for the right individual to join our fantastic forest school staff team. You must have a proven track record in Forest School and Early Years Practice.

The position is full time. The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate all the key requirements of the EYFS to a high standard, but also the passion to work outdoors, all year round, implementing the principles of forest school. You must be dedicated to working with young children to give them the best outcomes, coupled with a desire to be part of an amazing team that helps families gain the best opportunities for their child's development. If this sounds like you, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We offer:

- A competitive salary starting on £13.50 per hour for qualified keyworkers, with higher rates based on qualifications and experience
- Loyalty bonus
- Valued support and mentoring from a great management team
- A free uniform and outdoor gear
- Paid paperwork time, away from ratio
- Regular (paid for) staff social events
- A lovely working environment in a team that feels like a family
- Plenty of career development opportunities and opportunities to train further

We are committed to safeguarding, so all positions within our company are subject to our safer recruitment policy and will require references, DBS checks and proven, relevant qualifications. You will also be required to sign up to the DBS update service.

In the first instance, please email your CV and covering letter to Laura Rigden at laura@kingdompreschool.org.uk stating why you would be ideal for this position and what full and relevant qualifications you hold. Successful candidates will be contacted to fill in an application form and invited for a first interview.