



Mission Statement: The creative and innovative leadership of MCRC with the Halton community will develop and deliver services to inspire and support children, their families and professionals.

Position: ACT Artist

Date Posted: March 2nd, 2020

Number of Vacancies: 1

Location: Primarily 410 Bronte St with travel to other MCRC locations

Hours/Week: 35 hours/week contract to December 2021

Salary: \$22.00/hour

Reports To: ACT Coordinator

At MCRC we create a safe environment where everyone is encouraged to self-identify and celebrate their culture, languages, and abilities as we embrace the diversity of our employees and value their contributions and perspectives. We believe the healthy development of our children and youth is a shared responsibility nurtured through effective relationship building guided by the Developmental Relationship framework. As professionals in the early years sector we recognize the importance of working towards Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and the significant role we have towards the Calls to Action. We recognize this work is a journey, and through creating dialogue, understanding each other, and our commitment to learning, we hope to increase our knowledge and spread awareness about Indigenous histories, cultures and perspectives.

To this end, MCRC endeavors to reflect the cultures, languages and abilities of the families we serve, in our programs, services and employment practices. Please identify if you require any accommodations during the recruitment process in your application email.

Job Responsibilities:

The following responsibilities will be carried out through the Community Art studio and MCRC programs.

- Engage and collaborate with Indigenous communities in order to provide meaningful cultural experiences for program participants.
- Share knowledge of Indigenous cultures, traditions, protocols and/or language, where deemed appropriate in developing art experiences.
- Inspire creative thinking and arts-based experiences by working side by side with children, educators and families.
- Develop a roster of volunteer artists from the local community that will support programming within MCRC and the community.

- Occasional evening and weekend work.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of how to meaningfully engage Indigenous people and communities in programs and events; proven experience an asset.
- Familiar with a broad range of artistic techniques, practices and materials along with one or more of the following skills: painting, drawing, illustration, mixed media, textiles/fibre arts, digital art, music and dance, beading, carving, drum making.
- Proven Experience working with children and adults in an art related capacity.
- Strong organizational, planning and time management skills.
- Flexible and can adapt teaching practices to diverse audiences.
- Some travel required within Halton, reliable vehicle required.
- Degree or diploma in a related field an asset.

The work of the Artists & Children Together (ACT) initiative is to build an understanding of the importance of art as a language. For more information about ACT visit

<https://mcrc.on.ca/act-initiative>

Please forward your cover letter and resume to Ayla Bax, Human Resource Manager at aylab@mcrc.on.ca