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Forest Explorers Outdoor Early Learning Research Assistant Bachelor of Early Learning & Community Development Student Placement

Andrew Fleck Children's Services (AFCS) is seeking a summer student for our Forest Explorers placement opportunity. In this 14-week placement the student will support advocacy and thought-leadership initiatives for the promotion of outdoor play in the early years in collaboration with the Canadian Centre for Outdoor Play (CCOP) collaborative – Outdoor Play Canada (OPC), Healthy Active Living and Obesity Research Group (HALO) at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) Research Institute, Andrew Fleck Children's Services (AFCS), and Algonquin College.

This is a 14-week placement opportunity. **6 weeks of the placement are paid and the remaining 8 weeks may be paid depending on funding received.** To be eligible for these placements, you must be currently enrolled in 3rd year of the Bachelor of Early Learning and Community Development Program at Algonquin College.

- Available from:** May 25th, 2026 to August 29th, 2026
- Hours:** 35 hours per week
- Salary:** \$20.77 per hour + 4% vacation pay (**6 weeks of the placement are paid and the remaining 8 weeks may be paid depending on funding received**)
- Location:** 415 Corkstown Rd, Ottawa, ON
- Closing date:** April 12th, 2026
- Apply:** E-mail a copy of your resume to: hrrecruiting@afchildrensservices.ca

In this role you will...

- ✓ Co-evaluate the Play Learn and Teach Outside (PLaTO) certificate program at Algonquin College
- ✓ Support the CCOP Fellow in coordinating the National ECE Panel and Community of Practice
- ✓ Assist with the implementation of the Forest Explorers Outdoor Gear Library
- ✓ Support the development of outdoor ECE resources and tools
- ✓ Support the planning of Breath of Fresh Air Outdoor Learning Summit
- ✓ Carry-out other duties as requested
- ✓ Support program in ratio as needed

To qualify for this role you have ...

- ✓ Registered in 3rd year of the Algonquin, Bachelor of Early Learning and Community Development program
- ✓ Clear Police Record Check (Vulnerable sector) completed in the last 6 months
- ✓ Current Standard First Aid and CPR certification (cannot be expiring before September 2026)
- ✓ Good knowledge of the Child Care and Early Years Act (CCEYA)
- ✓ Experience working outdoors in an early learning forest & nature program or Forest & Nature School certification achievement (asset)
- ✓ Respectful communication skills, both verbal and written in a professional manner
- ✓ Ability to organize and problem solve as issues arise
- ✓ Effective research & presentation skills
- ✓ Strong written communication skills
- ✓ Ability to work effectively and independently
- ✓ Strong knowledge of child development & early learning programming
- ✓ Ability and initiative to work as part of a team
- ✓ Strong computer skills (Outlook, Word, Internet)

We are an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Should the applicant require any accommodations during the application process please notify Human Resources at

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