



Job Opening

Mennonite Community Services of Southern Ontario (MCS) is a not for profit charity providing services to newcomers and the community. MCS is owned by several area Mennonite Churches who send delegates to serve on the board of directors. MCS seeks to link resources with needs through its programs of Settlement, Employment, FESPA, Radio and Thrift Store.

Interested candidates should submit a **cover letter** together with a **resume** to:

Mennonite Community Services
 Attention: Human Resources
 16 Talbot Street East
 Aylmer, ON N5H 1H4

or call 226-544-0380 for details
 email hr@mcson.org

Job Title:	Child Care Assistant
Starting Date:	October 2024
Hours:	Approximately 18 hours per week, Seasonal – October to April Additional hours per week may be required during Mom & Baby group sessions.
Job Summary:	The Child Care Assistant will directly care for pre-school aged children to promote school readiness. The Child Care Assistant will participate in activities that support mental, physical, emotional and social growth in a safe and nurturing environment.
Core Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genuinely enjoy interacting with pre-school aged children; • Relevant child care education and/or experience; • Physically capable of lifting, standing, sitting and bending • Excellent relational skills; • Effective time management skills; • Strong problem solving skills; • Commitment to Jesus centred faith, active church participation and non-violent peacemaking.
Core Job Duties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in activities such as reading, circle time and play time; • Provide direct care for children including meal time and changing diapers/toileting; • Ensure health and safety of each child; • Assist with room setup and clean up; • Interact respectfully and positively with all participants, children and staff; • Other duties as assigned.
Requirements and Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in a child care setting required; • Early Childhood Education/Child Studies an asset but not required; • Awareness and sensitivity of the Low German culture required; • Fluency in Low German language an asset but not required; • Willingness to interact with people of all ages; • Police check for the vulnerable person sector required at applicants expense.

Only suitable applicants will be asked to complete an application or be invited for an interview. MCS is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. If you require accommodations, please notify us and we will work with you to meet your needs.