



## Flo's Forest School

*Nature in mind, wellbeing at heart*

**Do you love working with children? Do you enjoy being out in Nature? Would you like to be part of an exciting new Forest School project?**

**We're hiring an Early Years Practitioner (Qualified level 2 or above) to expand our provision!**

Join us at our new **Forest School provision** for children aged 2-4 years, based at the beautiful Barracks Lane Community garden in East Oxford. Following the ethos of Flo's Nature Nursery, we want to create an outdoor home, where children feel confident and connected to nature, able to explore, take risks and learn in a holistic way.

Working here would suit someone who loves being outdoors in all weathers and is interested in how children can learn, play and take risks in a safe environment while being part of this learning community.

Flo's Forest School takes place mainly at Barracks Lane community garden, there are green spaces next to it, and occasionally we organise trips outside the nursery. The garden has an outdoor firepit, as well as a wooden cabin with a wood burner for the winter, there is a pond that hosts wildlife and a wide variety of fruit trees and plants to care for and learn from.

**Purpose of the job:** To support a start-up Forest School by having initiative and a true passion for outdoors, following a Forest School ethos. To provide safe, high quality education and care for nursery children with an emphasis on play and self-directed learning.

**Role type:** Initially this will be a temporary post, but with the view of being made permanent as numbers increase (details of this to be discussed at the interview)

**Hours:** 18.5hrs/week over 3 days (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), term-time only (38 weeks/year)

**Start date:** 15th April 2024

**Salary:** £21,736 - £25,194 FTE per annum pro rata over 38 contracted weeks per year.

**Qualifications:** Level 2 qualification or above in Early Years

**Reasons to work with us:**

- Fabulous supportive community in a thriving social enterprise hub
- Beautiful setting - a community garden
- Focus on Forest School learning and play
- Opportunity to contribute to start a fully outdoor project
- Excellent training and development opportunities



- Ofsted good with outstanding features (May 2021)
- 10% discount on food and drinks from our delicious café

For a visit or informal chat you can get in touch with Adriana Grau Oliver, by emailing her on [AdrianaG@flosoxford.org.uk](mailto:AdrianaG@flosoxford.org.uk) or calling 07849 493685

**To apply for this position,** please view our website:

<https://www.flosoxford.org.uk/work-with-us/>

**Deadline for applications:** Monday 26th of February 2024

**Interviews:** Friday 1st March 2024