

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Organization:** Boulder Jewish Community Center [Boulder JCC]

**Job Title:** Forest Classroom ECC Lead Teacher, Full Time, Pre-K, starting August 2019

**Department:** Early Childhood Center

### ABOUT THE BOULDER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Boulder Jewish Community Center's [Boulder JCC] mission is to provide programs and services based in Jewish values and traditions in a place where people of all ages and backgrounds gather to connect, exchange ideas, learn, and grow. The Boulder JCC is recognized for its innovative approaches to community engagement with the next generation and families through meaningful experiences and philanthropy.

The Boulder JCC recently completed building its new 52,000 square foot facility sitting on a beautiful 10-acre campus in East Boulder. As a community convener and one of the central addresses of Jewish life in Boulder County and beyond, the Boulder JCC prides itself on offering a wide array of community programming including one of the best Boulder preschools, day camps, after school classes, and arts and culture programs serving infants, toddlers, youth, families, teens, young adults, and adults. The new Boulder JCC further fulfills its mission by being a primary destination for all of Boulder County as a place for meetings, celebrations, fundraisers, and other community events.

The staff at the Boulder JCC is hard working, collaborative, passionate, and committed to mission. The team is driven by a desire to serve the community broadly and deeply. The organization continually strives to improve its delivery of content and services with a focus on its values. The Boulder JCC endeavors to hire individuals who are committed to the JCC's values, believe in the power of community and want to help grow a dynamic organization.

### ABOUT THE JAY AND ROSE PHILLIPS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The Boulder JCC Early Childhood Center is designed to enhance the social, emotional, linguistic, cognitive, and physical development of each child. The school offers opportunities for exploration and discovery in a constructivist-based, educational environment. Each teacher strives to nourish children's innate sense of wonder, curiosity, imagination and self-esteem.

### JOB SUMMARY

The Boulder JCC Phillips Early Childhood Center is looking for a **full time Pre-K teacher for the pilot year of our Forest Classroom, which will operate outside, daily 75 percent of the school year**. We are looking for someone who is committed to being a part of our community and supporting constructivist-based, Reggio inspired learning, and Jewish culture for the Pre-K students in their care.

**Qualifications and skills must include:**

-a passion for the outdoors and a want to be outside! We will be outside, as much as we can, throughout the entire school year; comfort in all weather conditions

-self motivated with a flexible approach to learning and teaching within a Reggio + forest school model

-a high-intelligence for risk vs. caution in regards to being outside; competent risk management skill-sets for diverse outdoor educational settings and beyond

-an understanding of Leave No Trace principles and the drive to help create a sense of ecological awareness with the forest classroom students

-forest craft, primitive skills, and outdoor skills greatly preferred; Knowledge and understanding and practical experience of sustainable woodland management and education within the outdoor environment.

-Knowledge and practical understanding of child development and pedagogy.

Salary range is \$16-\$19/hour depending on education and experience.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Must be ECT qualified.

**Qualified applicants: please send a letter of interest and a current resume by email to [jobs@boulderjcc.org](mailto:jobs@boulderjcc.org). Thank you.**