SOL FOREST SCHOOL

Lead Forest School Guide (LFSG)

SOL Forest School, a "rain or shine" nature–based program for Treeschoolers aged 3–10 that delivers programming in the mountains east of Albuquerque, NM & in the Bosque along the Rio Grande, is looking for professionals to join our dedicated team! Our leading program provides weekly sessions that take place entirely outdoors, as well as Saturday & summer programming.

If you are passionate about connecting young children to nature, experiencing a well-established forest school first-hand, and have the skills, interests, ideas & passions that could creatively contribute to our expanding program, then this part-time opportunity could be for you!

LFSG pay is based on applicable experience & training. Early Childhood Education experience& training is strongly desired.

Minimum requirements to apply:

- 21 years or older
- ability to work part-time
- college degree (Associate's or higher)
- two references & a cleared background check
- 6 hrs / 1 session day per week minimum for 16 weeks (one semester)
- ability to work in an all-outdoor environment in ALL conditions & seasons
- ability to lift 50+lbs (weight of a young child) & a good level of health/fitness required
- Wilderness First Aid training a plus
- experience working in nature a plus
- ability to self-reflect & work within a collaborative team is required
- ability to attend occasional trainings & a willingness to be mentored in the Forest School ethos is required
- desire to collaboratively work in a creative, welcoming, growing program
- Forest School certification from a recognized training program is required or, in some instances, a candidate with a combination of early childhood training, outdoor/ environmental education training, work experience, Wilderness First Aid training, & skill in managing risk & supporting young children's risky & adventurous play, may be considered for the LEAD FOREST SCHOOL GUIDE position.



To learn more about SOL Forest School:

Please go to our website & find us on Facebook & Instagram.

website: solforestschool.com

facebook: facebook.com/soulfuloutdoorlearning/

instagram: instagram.com/sallyandsoulfuloutdoorlearning/

Both of these websites include good information about the Forest School movement

http://childnature.ca/about-forest-and-nature-school/

https://www.forestkindergartenassociation.org/

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete and submit the Lead Forest School Guide interest form here or follow the link on our website:

LEAD FOREST SCHOOL GUIDE Form - Application of Interest