

SEATTLE
PLAYGARDEN
A Garden for Everyone

Job Title: Free Play Program Staff

Supervisor: Hannah Gallagher, Inclusive Programs Director

Dates: Training in mid-June, program runs between June 30th- August 26th, 2023

*Opportunity to extend dates to include May & Sept. if interested.

Days/Hours: 10-15 hours/week, select evenings. Must be able to work the majority of Friday and Saturday mornings in July and August.

Rate of Pay: \$17-\$20/ hour depending on experience.

About the Program: Free Play at the PlayGarden is an opportunity for children and youth of all ages and abilities to play in our beautiful, inclusive park with friendly staff on site to offer support as needed. NO fees. NO registration. Just come PLAY! [Learn more about the program on our website.](#)

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with Inclusive Programs Director in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of our Free Play program
- Work alongside community partner organizations to put on shared events at the PlayGarden.
- Welcome visitors to the PlayGarden, facilitate play interactions, act as PlayGarden “host”
- Create a warm, inviting, inclusive play environment.
- Assist with data collection and collect feedback from visitors.
- Curate outdoor exhibits, including the mud pit, tree fort, and vegetable garden.
- Assist with content creation for the PlayGarden’s Inclusion Learning Hub and Online Resources.
- Offer support to children and their families, as needed.
- Assist in set-up and clean-up of the activities and facility.
- Assist in gardening, animal care and site maintenance

Job Requirements:

- Warm, caring, outgoing personality. Must be playful, responsible, and creative and must be passionate about inclusion.
- Must be able to work on select weekday evenings and Friday and Saturday mornings.
- Ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with adults and children from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds.
- Ability to work with limited supervision and considerable self-direction.
- Current CPR and First Aid certification (within 30 days of employment)
- Ability to pass a WA State background check
- Proficient with Microsoft Office and Google Drive Applications
- Enjoy working outside in ALL weather.

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience working with children of all abilities and ages and their parents/caregivers
- Bilingual
- Interested in gardening, art, music and community building.

Equal Opportunity Employer: The Seattle PlayGarden is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes a diversity of applicants from all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds to apply. We strongly believe that having a staff that authentically reflects the communities we serve is a critical step in creating the inclusive world we envision.

To apply: Please send a letter expressing why you are interested in this position along with a resume sharing your relevant experience to our Inclusive Programs Director, Hannah Gallagher at hannah@seattleplaygarden.org. Applications accepted on a rolling basis until positions are filled.