



Education Fellowship • Summer 2024

Family Connections Centers is seeking applicants for our Summer Education Fellowship for students, recent graduates, and early professionals to contribute to the education field and gain hands-on experience in dynamic, community-based programs. Fellows will participate in an individualized, immersive training experience and execute a culminating project that integrates the knowledge and skills gained through work with children and their families.

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

Fellows will:

- Participate in 250 hours (over 10 weeks, June 17 – August 16, 2024) of paid hands-on learning, networking, and mentorship.
- Plan, implement, and lead creative new curricula using STEAM.
- Create, plan, and lead 3 enrichment activities, such as movement, cooking, and nature experiences.
- Plan, implement, and lead a weekly creative arts class.
- Brainstorm, research, and present a culminating project focused on children's growth and development, demonstrating the Fellowship experience and skills gained.
- Be matched with an FCC staff member in the Education department who will provide support, mentorship, and feedback on the Fellow's work and achievement of goals.
- Participate in weekly team meetings, attend professional development trainings, and submit weekly reflections on the learning experience.
- Learn tools, develop leadership skills, and increase confidence in early childhood education.

Who should apply:

The Fellowship is for individuals from diverse backgrounds in the education field seeking to enhance their teaching and leadership skills. Teachers with extensive experience and those new to the education profession are encouraged to apply.

Compensation and application process:

- \$24 per hour, equivalent to \$6,000 over the 250 Fellowship hours
- Stipend of \$1,000, contingent upon the successful completion of the fellowship program
- [Submit the online application](#) with your resume and a one-page cover letter that details your relevant experience, what you wish to gain from the Fellowship, and what you will bring to FCC's education programs
- Deadline to apply: May 31, 5 pm.
- LiveScan background check clearance required; physical health, TB clearance, COVID vaccine required to begin program

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**Ideal candidates:**

- Live and/or work in the Bay Area
- Are looking for personal and professional development in education, and eager to engage productively within the program and in personal reflection
- Can commit to all scheduled in-person activities, 25 hours per week
- Are collaborative and self-directed, with the ability to work well in teams and independently
- Demonstrate confident and respectful classroom management skills and approach
- Have excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills and approach
- Hold strong professional ethics of confidentiality, discretion, and good judgment
- Have experience working effectively in diverse communities of staff and participants
- Bilingual in Cantonese and English or Spanish and English not required but strongly preferred

About Family Connections Centers:

Family Connections Centers' mission is to support the development of strong, healthy families and thriving communities. We create opportunities for people of different backgrounds to work together cooperatively, sharing cultures, values, knowledge, and resources. We offer an array of interconnected participant-driven programs that include early childhood education, family support, and K-5 education. Visit fccenters.org to learn more.

Work Environment:

This job operates in a professional classroom and office environment. This role routinely uses standard office equipment such as computers, phones, photocopiers, and filing cabinets.

Physical Demands:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk and hear. This position is very active and requires standing, walking, bending, kneeling, stooping, crouching, crawling, and climbing all day. The employee must frequently lift and/or move items over 25 pounds and on occasion may require lifting/carrying a child or object up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

Family Connections Centers is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity, inclusion, and respect. We welcome and strongly encourage applicants from all backgrounds. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment.

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