



Elmscot

Day Nurseries, Nursery Schools
 & Out-of-School Clubs

EMPLOYEE APPLICATION FORM

Surname	First Name	Title		
Role for which you are applying	At which Setting (if known)?	Do you require a work permit to work in an EU Country? <table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No
Yes	No			

Address	Daytime Contact. No.
	Mobile Contact No.
	E-mail Address:
	Full Driving Licence (If applicable to the post)
	Yes No Class(es)
Postcode	

ACCESS: Please specify any special arrangements required if called for interview: (e.g. wheelchair access, sign language)

How did you hear about the vacancies at Elmscot?

Recommendation

Newspaper Advertisement

Website

Other _____

SECONDARY EDUCATION (please continue on an additional page if necessary)

SUBJECT	LEVEL e.g. GCSE / 'O' LEVEL / 'A' LEVEL	GRADE	SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED
			Dates attended / /
			Dates attended / /



FURTHER EDUCATION

SUBJECT	LEVEL e.g. Certificate, Diploma, Degree, etc. & title of qualification obtained	GRADE	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
			Dates attended / /
			Dates attended / /
			Dates attended / /

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING Please continue on another page if required

SUBJECT	COURSE LENGTH	DATE	CERTIFICATE GAINED? Yes/No	TRAINING BODY

FULL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Please state in reverse order with current/latest employment first. Continue on another sheet if necessary. Please include explanations for any gaps in employment history.

DATES From / To	1. Name/Address of Employer 2. Supervisors name, title & contact no. 3. Reason for Leaving	TITLE OF POST AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES
	1. 2. 3.	Current Annual Salary: £
	1. 2. 3.	
	1. 2. 3.	



REFERENCES Please give details of two people who are willing to give you a reference. One of these must be your present or most recent employer. Referees should not be a relative.

1. Name	Relationship to you
Address	
Tel No	
Fax No	E-mail
Job Title	
Can we take up a reference at this stage?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name	Relationship to you
Address	
Tel No	
Fax No	E-mail
Job Title	
Can we take up a reference at this stage?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

ROLE SUITABILITY Please use this section to demonstrate, using examples wherever possible, how you meet the criteria stated on the person specification provided. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please give details of any achievements, interests or other additional information which you feel may support your application.
 (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

CONVICTIONS Our Company is committed to safeguarding children and will undertake checks on successful applicants.

Have you ever been convicted or bound over at any court in any country or been issued with a caution by the police or do you have a prosecution pending?	YES / NO
Have you previously undergone a successful Police Check/CRB Check/DBS Check?	YES / NO
If yes, when was it carried out? Please enter the date.	
If you are registered with the DBS Update Service please enter your DBS Update Service ID here.	
Are there any cautions/convictions not yet on your DBS Check or any other issues that we should be aware of that may affect your employment? If so, please explain in writing on a separate sheet of paper and attach.	YES / NO

ATTENDANCE RECORD

How many days absence from your last/current role have you had this year to date?

On how many occasions have you been absent?

DECLARATION It is important that you read this Declaration carefully and then sign below.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief there is nothing in relation to my conduct, character or personal background of any nature that would adversely affect the position of trust in which I would be placed by virtue of this appointment. I hereby confirm my irrevocable consent to Elmscot to the making of such enquiries as Elmscot deems necessary in respect of my suitability for the post in respect of which this application is made. I hereby accept and confirm the entitlement of Elmscot to reject my application or to terminate my employment (in the event of a contract of employment having been entered into) if I have omitted to furnish Elmscot with any information relevant to my application or to my continued employment with Elmscot or where I have made any false statement or misrepresentation relevant to this application or my continuing employment with Elmscot.

Furthermore, I hereby declare that all the particulars furnished on this application are true, and that I am aware of the qualifications and particulars for this position. I understand that I will be required to submit documentary evidence in support of any particulars given by me on my Application Form.

I understand that an enhanced DBS check will be required and that all relevant qualifications will be checked with the college and/or awarding body. Any false or misleading information submitted by me will render me liable to automatic disqualification.

FAILURE TO SIGN THIS DECLARATION BELOW WILL RENDER THIS APPLICATION INVALID

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** / /



Data Protection Act 1998

All information contained in this form will be treated as strictly confidential, when used for recruitment purposes only. However, Elmscot Group is under a duty to protect the children it cares for and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form within its authority for prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for safeguarding children.

By supplying information, you will also be indicating your consent to the information being processed for all employment purposes as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998, and any verification checks, which may be made. It will be copied for use during the recruitment process. If you are a successful candidate, your application form will be used as part of your personnel record. Elmscot Group will retain your application for future employment opportunities. We will not release this information to any other third party. If you would prefer us NOT to keep your details, please tick this box.

Elmscot Group Equality and Diversity Statement

(Our full and detailed policy is available on request)

Equality is about ensuring that people are treated fairly and recognising that their individual needs are met in different ways. Diversity is about realising individual differences. By recognising and valuing these differences people can work towards their full potential whilst working together, ensuring supported team work and promoting good role models for the children in our care. Elmscot Group is committed to providing a non-oppressive and non-discriminatory environment which combats race, differing needs and or requirements and gender stereotypes and in doing so aims to promote equality of access and opportunity for all children and their families and all those who are employed by, voluntarily work for, or liaise with Elmscot Group.

Elmscot Group firmly believes that no individual should be excluded from any setting activities on the grounds of age, gender, class, status, means, colour, ethnic origin, culture, religion, sexuality, disability or belief.

Ways in which we endeavour to uphold this policy with regard to employment are:

Elmscot Group recognises the importance of providing equality in employment. It is Elmscot Groups' policy to ensure that everybody has equal access to the positions offered by Elmscot Group and no present or potential employees of the Elmscot Group receive less favourable treatment because of their ethnic origin, colour religion, gender, disability, political or sexual orientation, age, or marital status, all will be treated fairly and equitably regardless. Commitment to implementing this Equality and Diversity Policy forms part of each employee's job description. Training for all employees to remain current with Trafford's policies is ongoing at all times.

Elmscot Group Recruitment Policy

(Our full and detailed policy is available on request)

Elmscot Group recognises that the recruitment of good staff and a strong team is the key to success in any environment and in particular when caring for young children. The Nurseries/Clubs aim to ensure that the best person for each role is selected and appointed by adhering to our recruitment policy when recruiting new team members. This policy gives detailed guidance on the whole recruitment process from role definition to advertising, providing information to perspective candidates, sifting and selection for interview, interviewing and assessment and recruitment decisions right through to the thorough clearance and background checks we carry out.

The recruitment policy specifies that all staff employed by Elmscot Group are required by law to have the following checks, before commencing unsupervised work with the children:

1. Employment Application Form
2. Staff Record form
3. Medical Records Check
4. Two references (one from current or most recent employer)
5. Disclosure and Barring (DBS) check
6. Suitability Checklist
7. Copies of all relevant training certificates (childcare, first aid, etc)
8. Copies of 3 forms of ID (passport, driving licence, birth certificate, P45/P60 etc)
9. Have completed a full induction program, which is recorded and signed by the new employee

On commencement of work at Elmscot Group each team member will undergo an induction training period and will be put on probation for at least three months. Should their performance not meet the requirements of Elmscot Group high standards then their employment will be terminated.

Once employed by the Elmscot Group all staff receive regular supervision and appraisals both to ensure the welfare and wellbeing of the employee as well as that of the children and to ensure consistent quality care.



Trafford
Early Years
Healthy Setting Award





EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FORM

To monitor the effectiveness of our Equality and Diversity Policy you are asked to complete the following questionnaire. The information gathered will be used to produce overall statistics to identify:

- the effectiveness of different recruitment methods at attracting a diverse range of candidates for vacant roles,
- those candidates who are successful in relation to the diversity of those recruited.

This will enable us to make informed decisions around our recruitment policies and practices to ensure that we are actively encouraging diversity and preventing discrimination.

THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM YOUR APPLICATION FORM. IT WILL NOT BE SEEN BY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHORT LISTING OR INTERVIEWING APPLICANTS.

Application

Job applied for: _____

Setting: _____ Date of Application: _____

Age

Date of Birth: _____

Ethnicity

Asian or Asian British:

- Bangladeshi
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Any other Asian background
- Specify _____

Mixed Dual Heritage:

- White & Asian
- White & Black African
- White & Black Caribbean
- Any other Mixed background
- Specify _____

Black or Black British:

- African
- Caribbean
- Somali
- Any other Black background
- Specify _____

White:

- British
- Irish
- Polish
- Any other White background
- Specify _____

Chinese or Chinese British:

- Chinese
- Any other ethnic background

Other:

- Gypsy/Traveller

(Please Specify) _____

PTO



Disability

The Disability Discrimination Act considers you are disabled if:

- You have a longstanding physical or mental condition or disability that has lasted or is likely to last at least 12 months, and
- This condition or disability has a substantial adverse effect on your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Elmscot Group has adopted the social model of disability. In contrast with the above, this holds that people with impairments are disabled by physical, organisational or attitudinal barriers.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out under either of the above? **Yes** **No**

Sexual Orientation

How would you describe your sexual orientation?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Heterosexual | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gay | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do not wish to answer | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Religion / Belief

What is your religious belief?

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> | Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Humanist | <input type="checkbox"/> | No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Religious beliefs (specify) _____ | | | |
| Do not wish to answer <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

How did you find out about this job?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elmscot Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Elmscot Twitter page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (Please specify) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ | |



Elmscot Group Staff & Volunteer Suitability Declaration

This form is to be completed by all new employees prior to their commencement of employment with Elmscot Group. This declaration is done in addition to DBS and Update service checks. Suitability can be affected by those you reside with so there are questions relating them

Please answer all the questions below to the best of your knowledge and sign the declaration to confirm that you are safe and suitable to work with and care for children.

Name:

Position:

Please circle your answer

Questions relating to you:	
Are you disqualified from caring for children?	Yes No
Have you been cautioned or convicted of any offences against a child?	Yes No
Have you been cautioned or convicted of any violent or sexual offences against an adult?	Yes No
Have you been barred from working with children by the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)?	Yes No
Have any of your children at any time been taken into care?	
Have any of your children at any time been the subject of a child protection order?	Yes No N/A
Has a court order been made at any time in respect of a child under your care?	Yes No N/A
Have you ever been refused registration or had registration cancelled in relation to childcare or a children's home or have you ever been disqualified from private fostering?	Yes No N/A
	Yes No
Questions relating to ALL others in your household – anyone who is residing permanently or temporarily with you at the time of signing this declaration:	
Is anyone living in your household disqualified from caring for children?	Yes No
Has anyone living in your household been cautioned or convicted of any offences against a child?	Yes No



Has anyone living in your household been cautioned or convicted of any violent or sexual offences against an adult?	Yes	No	
Has anyone living in your household been barred from working with children by the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)?	Yes	No	
Has anyone living in your household have children that at any time been taken into care?	Yes	No	N/A
Has anyone living in your household been the subject of a child protection order?	Yes	No	
Has anyone living in your household had a court order made in respect of a child in their care?	Yes	No	
Has anyone living in your household been refused registration or had registration cancelled in relation to childcare or a children's home or have you ever been disqualified from private fostering?	Yes	No	

If you have answered yes to any question above please provide additional information:

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I understand my responsibility to safeguard children and that if any circumstances change that affect either my own suitability or that of those who live in my household I will inform my manager immediately.

Signature:

Name:

Date: