

Renfrew Park Community Centre

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Employment Opportunity: 2017 Summer Day Camp Leader (Jr/Sr)

Scope of Work

This position involves direct supervision and leadership with children, administrative duties and the overall supervision of day camp staff and volunteers. Candidates should be highly organized with strong leadership skills and past experience in day camp programs. This program is held in a combination of a day camp and classroom setting.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for the safety, leadership and supervision of children between the ages of 6 to 12 years
- Assists in the planning and organization of activities for children.
- Lead programs and activities under the direction of the Day Camp Supervisor
- Discipline children using teaching, encouragement and natural and logical consequence methods
- Provides direction to volunteers
- Assists with program promotion
- Maintains good communication with parents, children, co-workers and volunteers
- Responds to first aid needs and unusual incidents
- Cleans up and secures room leaving it presentable for evening programs/community groups

Qualifications

- Previous experience working in a day camp setting
- Excellent organizational, supervisory and interpersonal and communication skills
- Diverse knowledge of activities and outings suitable for children 6-12 yr olds
- Demonstrates knowledge in dealing with emergencies, unusual incidents and behavior challenges
- Previous supervisory experience preferable
- Ability to work independently and contribute positively to a team environment
- Familiarity and knowledge of computer software Microsoft Word or Publisher
- Demonstrates high levels of initiative and resourcefulness
- Knowledge of Play it Fair! Toolkit isfs an asset <www.equitas.org/toolkit>
- Valid First Aid & CPR certification
- Ability to speak a second language an asset, particularly Cantonese or Mandarin
- Familiarity with and sensitivity to providing services in a multi-cultural community

Necessary Conditions for Consideration

- Must have been a full time student in 2016-2017 with the intent of returning full time in the Fall of 2017
- Required to complete a Police Record Search
- This position is made possible by the Canada Summer Jobs funding; all positions are subject to funding approval

Terms of Employment

Employment may be at a daycamp at Renfrew Park Community Centre, Falaise Park Community Hall or Slocan Hall

- Slocan Hall position is a youth orientated focus
- Rate of pay \$12.25-\$14.25/hr based on experience.
- Staff are expected to be available full time (30-40hrs/week, between 8:30am-4pm)
- Staff are expected to be available for mandatory training on Sunday Jun 25 from 9am-5pm.
- Jun 26-Aug 25 (Falaise), Jun 26-Aug 31 (Renfrew), Jun 26-Aug 25 (Slocan)

*Some variations in scheduling may be necessary to accommodate pre-program tasks and training

**Based on experience with day camps

Please send your resume no later than May 19, 2017 to:

Renfrew Park Community Centre Email: nick.fong@vancouver.ca 2929 E. 22nd Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5M 2Y3 Attn: Nick Fong, Recreation Programmer

Thank you for all of your interest in this position.

However, only those applicants who are short-listed will be contacted.