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Counsellor, Community Recreation and Leisure

The Youth Mobile Recreation program provides social recreation opportunities to youth in the East Scarborough communities. Our mobile trailer is equipped with ramps for inline skating and skateboarding, equipment for sports and recreation, and a variety of video games. The Counsellor will assist with the set up and facilitation of recreation activities. Staff will be required to attend a week of training prior to the start of their employment.

Program Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement age-appropriate recreational and social activities for participants
- Plan and facilitate safety procedures for individuals participating in inline skating and skateboarding
- Provide opportunities for children to be challenged physically, cognitively, and emotionally in a positive supporting environment
- Record daily program attendance and participant information
- Assist in the set-up, delivery, and clean-up of program space
- Actively participate in training, planning sessions, and program evaluation
- Ensure safety and supervision of participants by enforcing guidelines and safety protocols
- Safeguard program equipment and report damages to the program supervisor
- Other duties as assigned

Key Qualifications and Assets:

- Individuals who are enthusiastic and energetic
- Previous sports experience (coaching or athlete participation)
- Genuine interest in working with children and youth between the age of 6 to 18 years
- Strong leadership and programming skills
- Experience working or volunteering with children and youth
- Demonstrate ability to resolve conflicts
- Ability to provide support and instructions to others
- Demonstrate time management and organizational skills
- Ability to lift 80 pounds of equipment
- Demonstrate an understanding of anti-bias philosophy
- Legally eligible to work in Canada
- Currently enrolled in post-secondary education related to youth services is an asset
- Second language an asset

Skill Development Opportunities

- First Aid Certification and HIGH FIVE Certification (Principles of Healthy Child Development)
- Development of program planning and facilitation skills
- Opportunities to practice positive role-modeling and supervision of volunteers/junior leaders, with support from full-time staff
- Develop “soft skills” (punctuality, appropriate dress, communication skills, etc)
- Opportunity to develop skills required when working in a team environment
- Opportunity to develop customer service skills (greeting parents)
- Overall goal of increasing the student’s employability skills for the future

Job Code: SRL-2022

Please submit your resume to: hr@esbgc.ca

Thank you for your interest. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. BGC East Scarborough is committed to the principles of employment equity and encourages applicants from all Human Rights protected groups. We strive to meet the accommodation needs of persons with disabilities. Applicants are encouraged to make their needs for accommodation known in advance during the application process.