



Okanagan
Boys & Girls Clubs

Youth Worker

Date Posted: February 19, 2018

Competition Number: 142-17/18

Location: Keremeos, BC

The Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs are seeking applications for the position of Youth Worker to support at the Similkameen Secondary School. The successful candidate will plan, organize, implement, and evaluate community and site-based recreational, social and/or educational activities. This position is ideal for someone that has a background and passion in working with youth, enjoys new challenges, and has experience in delivering recreational and social programs for young people. The position will run until June 29, 2018.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ensure that the Agency Mission Statement, Vision and Core Values are incorporated into everyday practice.
- Creates a safe environment that is engaging and well-equipped for youth engagement in pro-social activities.
- Builds relationships with youth – assessing strengths and needs; accommodating within the environment and program as needed to ensure that programming is inclusive, accessible, and low-barrier.
- Plans, organizes, implements, and evaluates community and site-based recreational, social and/or educational activities to meet youths' needs.
- Encourages and facilitates youths' participation in activities; provides role modeling, guidance and instructions. Ensures that programs include a variety of opportunities that are meaningful, age appropriate and developmentally appropriate for all youth.
- Monitors and observes youths' behaviour. Adapts programming and responds to youth's needs that arise during program. Reports any problems to the supervisor.
- Ensures the safety of participants. Prepares to respond to crisis when needed. Responds to emergencies in accordance with established policies and guidelines.

Qualifications:

- A diploma, certificate and/or relevant experience working with youth in recreation, education or other social services and/ or two years recent related experience. Complete Agency screening including criminal record check
- Have the ability to work independently and cooperatively as part of a team
- Knowledge of the current needs for youth an asset
- Knowledge of local service networks an asset
- Strong oral and written communication skills & experience in facilitating group activities
- Valid Class 5 driver's license
- Current First Aid Certification.

Hours: 7 hours per week: Mondays and Fridays from 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Rate of Pay: \$14.95 per hour

Closing Date: Open until filled

Application Process:

Please apply in writing with a cover letter and resume to:

Name: Laurene Sloboda, Centre Director

E-mail: lsloboda@obgc.ca

Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs is an equity employer and encourages applications from persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, Indigenous people, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to a diverse and inclusive staff team. We appreciate and thank all applicants for their interest, however only short-listed candidates will be contacted.