



THUNDERBIRD NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Jointly operated by the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation and the Thunderbird Neighbourhood Association

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Behavioural Support Leader

Thunderbird Neighbourhood Association is looking for an organized and responsible individual to support day camp participants requiring additional support to have a positive camp experience.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Liase & work with the Recreation Programmer II, Community Youth Worker and Access Services department to ensure an inclusive environment for all participants for the summer day camp program (Sunrays, Sunseekers, Youth)
- Collaborate with day camp staff to assist with planning and adapting activities that are accessible for participants
- Lead in the modification of activities, communication methods and provision of alternate activities for participants that require extra support
- Participate in the daily activities and out-trips to support both staff and participants
- Deal effectively with challenging behaviour
- Liase and communicate with parents/guardians to discuss best practices for their child; provide caregivers with daily check-ins or email correspondence and provide any success stories at the end of the week via email
- Participate in the training, mentoring and evaluation of volunteers
- Submit a final report to discuss successes and challenges with individual campers and general day camp operations; provide recommendations for next year's day camp team

Qualifications:

- Experience working in a day camp or related setting as a leader or volunteer
- Knowledge of age-appropriate activities (games, sports, outings and arts & crafts) for children ages 6 to 14 years and ability to adapt activities to neurodevelopmental differences
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated leadership & problem solving skills
- Ability to work independently and cooperatively within a staff team
- Ability & willingness to work within a culturally, economically and socially diverse community
- Current First Aid/CPR C certification
- Demonstrated administrative skills in program planning, word processing and reporting

Conditions of employment:

- Successful Police Information Check clearance
- Current Emergency or Standard First Aid and CPR C certification
- Completion of Grade 12 and some experience support people with disabilities; currently enrolled or completed diploma in Recreation Therapy, Support Services or related education an asset
- As conditions of a position covered by the Canada Summer Jobs grant, the successful applicant must be between the ages of 15 and 30 years, be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident or have conferred refugee protection

Terms of Employment:

*positions, rate of pay, total hours, and start date dependent on funding from the Canada Summer Jobs Grant

- Starting Monday to Friday, June 16 to August 22, 2025; some part-time hours may be scheduled prior to this date
- 35 hours per week
- \$24.81/hour plus 12% in lieu of vacation and benefits

Please forward your cover letter & resume, via mail or email by Friday, April 11, 2025 at 4pm to:

Thunderbird Neighbourhood Association

Mail: **2311 Cassiar Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5M 3X3**

Email: **thunderbirdcc@vancouver.ca** (Subject line: Behavioural Support Application)

We would like to thank all applicants for taking their time to apply. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.