

Camp Counsellor, Play in the Park

EMPLOYEE GROUP: Part -Time

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

DIVISION: Recreation

What you get to do:

Under the direction of the Site Leader or Program Supervisor the successful candidate will assist in the operation and delivery of an outdoor playground program experience as developed by Recreation to meet the needs of participants and to ensure adequate safety while facilitating leisure activities.

- Provide an inclusive camp experience which includes working with participants with different needs (i.e. children with disabilities, children with behaviours challenges, newcomers, and language barriers).
- To support objectives and philosophies of the Let's Play in the Park Program through quality instruction and staff and customer relations.
- Plan and implement a comprehensive safe playground program to meet the needs of all participants
- To provide instruction to participants and ensure planning and preparation for all activities related to the playground program are carried out successfully.
- To ensure supervision of participants at all times and provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants by adhering to department safety standards and assisting with emergency procedures as required.
- To provide quality customer service and act as a knowledgeable resource to parents, participants, volunteers and other staff.
- To effectively and in a timely manner inform the Program Supervisor / Designate with regards to all aspects related to parks or location, staffing, participant behavior, equipment, supplies or anything that would impact the quality and safe delivery of day to day operations of the program.
- To conduct safety checks of program equipment and park areas daily. Clean up and store equipment appropriately at the end of the day.
- Incorporate and model the HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development in program delivery where appropriate.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

What you need:

- Willing to work at outdoor park environment for the duration of the contract, transportation between locations is required.
- Will have or be working towards a Secondary School Diploma.
- Must possess a valid Emergency First Aid & CPR B certificate (Lifesaving Society, Canadian Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance or the Canadian Ski Patrol) by July 4, 2022.
- Previous experience working with children is an asset.
- Must possess a HIGH FIVE Principles of Healthy Child Development certification by July 4, 2022.
- A Level 3 - Vulnerable Sector Check will be required of the successful candidate, as a condition of employment, at their own expense, to verify the absence of a criminal record for which a pardon has not been granted.

Here is what we pay:

The duties and responsibilities of the Camp Counsellor, Play in the Park is reflected in the hourly rate of \$15.27 - \$16.98. Staff will be paid on an hourly basis for attending required training or meetings at a Training/Meeting rate of minimum wage.