



Employment Posting for Richmond Youth Services Agency

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Position Title: Child and Youth Activity Worker - on call
Program: Richmond Youth Centre
Department: **Youth Services Division**
Status: Bargaining Unit
Wage: 16.60 – 19.53/hr (As per CBA Grid 11- under review)
Headquarters: 100-7900 Alderbridge Way

Qualifications:

Degree in Child and Youth Care, Social Work or Social Sciences plus appropriate related experience. Minimum of one years previous work in a similar environment required. Direct program delivery experience in the child, youth and family field – with a focus on social, recreational and learning supports. A demonstrated working knowledge of community-based programs and developmental approaches with children and youth is preferred. Experience working with word processing, spreadsheet and other relevant computer programs are required.

General Skills and Abilities

The Child and Youth Activity Worker must possess the following:

- well developed interpersonal, conflict resolution, oral and written communication skills;
- a demonstrated ability to teach skills and work effectively with others;
- good organization, time and general management skills;
- an understanding of middle childhood development, and the ability to deliver successful learning, recreational and social programming;
- an ability to work in a stressful environment often dealing with crisis situations;
- good assessment skills and the ability to supervise children/youth during activities;
- a working knowledge of group process and how to engage and involve children and youth;
- an understanding of asset building with children/youth and within the community;
- the ability to develop and deliver skill building workshops and activities for children/youth; and;
- an ability to work as part of an effective team with other program staff and community professionals.

The Child and Youth Activity Worker works with a diverse group of school aged children and youth. In all activities the worker strives to develop assets in children, youth and in the community. The worker may be involved in identifying needs for children and youth, supporting links to appropriate services, life skill training, organizing after school activities, supporting homework support activities, training and supervision of youth and adult volunteers, organizing events, developing child/youth activities, facilitating groups, and developing workshops or materials in support of program goals. The worker will also participate in community meetings and activities as required. At this time we are working to develop opportunities and often have the need for additional staff to meet program and activity needs. This ad will help us develop a list of qualified individuals for our on call list and future hiring. Work outside normal office hours and a vehicle will be required.

Submit your letter of interest and resume to Cathy Arrigo by email at employment@rysa.bc.ca or by fax at 604-271-7626. Applicants MUST reference competition #YC-RYC709 in the subject line of your email and or fax.