



Job Posting

Summer Junior Camp Counsellor

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre (RTCC) is a dynamic neighbourhood centre involved in community development and social justice in South Riverdale. We collaborate with others to create a healthy, inclusive, and vibrant community.

We are seeking Summer Camp Counsellors for our summer Riverdale Adventure Centre (RAC) Camp. This position is responsible for providing a safe, fun, and enriched camp experience for children ages 6-12 within the stated RAC policies and procedures. Under the directions of the RAC Coordinator, Coordinator of Settlement Services, and the Manager of Strategic Initiatives, and in collaboration with other counsellors and specialists, the counsellor is responsible for planning and implementing daily recreation programs. The RAC camp is offered to local residents with dedicated spaces for children from low income and LGBTQ+ families.

Based on pandemic conditions and guidance from Toronto Public Health when the camp is in session, programming may include either or both in-person and virtual sessions.

Responsibilities

- Assist camp staff to plan and implement age appropriate recreational programs
- Organize supplies and set up activities
- Assist counsellors with supervising activities as required; is not part of ratio and is not assigned their own group of children to supervise
- Respond to children's conflicts and behavioral issues appropriately
- May be assigned to provide individual support to children who require it
- Attend training and all required meetings associated with camp
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- Follow camp policies and procedures; and,
- Perform other camp related duties as assigned by the camp Coordinators and/or Manager of Strategic Initiatives.

Qualifications

- previous experience working with children
- Effective communication skills--written and verbal
- Emergency First Aid and CPR-C (training will be made available prior to the start of camp)
- Residence in TCHC housing, LGBTQ+ background are assets

A Vulnerable Sector Screening (police reference check) is required by successful candidates prior to hiring.

Rate of Pay: \$15.60/hour (As Summer Program Staff, this position is excluded from CUPE Local 2998)

Contract: June 24 to August 16 (8 weeks)
Includes a training and program planning period June 24-28

Hours: 30 hours/week Monday through Friday

Please send resume to glenn@ralphthornton.org with the subject heading
"Junior Camp Counsellor" by **5:00 pm on Feb 29th 2024**

Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process, as required under the City of Toronto's Employment Accommodation policy. Applicants are asked to make their needs known in advance.

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.