



## Youth Engagement Worker (Canada Summer Jobs Grant)

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**Date Posted:** September 15, 2021

**Competition Number:** 139-21/22

**Locations:** Kelowna, BC (Downtown Youth Centre)

**We can provide:**

- Many opportunities for professional development
- Fun, positive work environment

**Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist in the development, implementation and evaluation of youth engagement programming including, but not limited to peer support, volunteering, leadership within the club, implementation and facilitation of programming in-person and virtually, modeling positive participation, skill development, feedback and advocacy.
- Ensure programming is challenging, fun and supports skill development for youth. Ensure programming is strengths-focused and meets the needs of current participants.
- Ensuring that all programs fulfill our Agency Mission – helping youth to learn the skills, knowledge and values they seek to become successful in life.
- Work with youth, families, staff and volunteers to support youth during challenging times.
- Foster growth of self-esteem and self-concept in an environment that is welcoming and supportive.
- Assess risks and ensure safety procedures are met to minimize risks.
- Supervise and interact with youth in a positive and supportive manner to ensure a safe and supportive environment for youth.
- Work closely with youth, developing relationships and provide positive encouragement and direction.

**Qualifications:**

- Be between the ages of 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment.
- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.
- Successful completion of Agency screening process, including criminal record check

**Hours:** Flexible, between 12-35 hours a week, shifts booked Monday to Friday between 1:00pm-8:00pm, must be consistent to a total of 280 hours, ending February 28, 2022

**Rate of Pay:** \$15.60 per hour

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

**Application Process:**

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

Name: Shasta Scott, Human Resources Coordinator

E-mail: [jobs@bgco.ca](mailto:jobs@bgco.ca)

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*We appreciate and thank all applicants for their interest, however only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*