



Senior Youth Worker

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Competition Number: 078-22/23

Location: Osoyoos, BC

BGC Okanagan are seeking applications for the position of Senior Youth Worker. This position is ideal for someone that has a background and passion in working with youth, enjoys new challenges, and has experience in delivering recreational and social programs for young people.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ensure that the Agency Mission Statement, Vision and Core Values are incorporated into everyday practice.
- Creates a safe environment that is engaging and well-equipped for youth engagement in pro-social activities.
- Builds relationships with youth – assessing strengths and needs; accommodating within the environment and program as needed to ensure that programming is inclusive, accessible, and low-barrier.
- Plans, organizes, implements, and evaluates community and site-based recreational, social and/or educational activities to meet youths' needs.
- Encourages and facilitates youths' participation in activities; provides role modeling, guidance and instructions. Ensures that programs include a variety of opportunities that are meaningful, age appropriate and developmentally appropriate for all youth.
- Monitors and observes youths' behaviour. Adapts programming and responds to youth's needs that arise during program. Reports any problems to the supervisor.
- Ensures the safety of participants. Prepares to respond to crisis when needed. Responds to emergencies in accordance with established policies and guidelines.

Qualifications:

- A diploma, certificate and/or relevant experience working with youth in recreation, education or other social services and/ or two years recent related experience. Complete Agency screening including criminal record check
- Have the ability to work independently and cooperatively as part of a team
- Knowledge of the current needs for youth an asset
- Knowledge of local service networks an asset
- Strong oral and written communication skills & experience in facilitating group activities
- Valid Class 5 driver's license
- Current First Aid Certification.

Hours: 5.5 hours per week, 1-2 days per week, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Rate of Pay: \$18.87 per hour

Closing Date: Open until filled

Application Process:

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

E-mail: jobs@bgco.ca

As an equal opportunity employer, BGC Okanagan is committed to the prioritization of equitable and inclusive employment practices. Our goal is to be representative of the communities we serve, and we encourage applications from communities which are structurally marginalized based on race, disability, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, nationality, social or ethnic origin, gender identity and/or expression. If any candidate needs any accessibility support throughout the hiring process, we will accommodate such requests when made. You will only be considered for a position with BGC Okanagan if you're legally entitled to work in Canada. Eligible applicants include: Canadian citizens, permanent residents and refugees in Canada with legal status.

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