



Boys & Girls Club
Services of Greater Victoria
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Position Posting Support Worker – Urban Adventures Summer Camp - Harbourside

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The Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria's mission is to provide safe, supportive places where children, youth and families experience opportunity, overcome barriers, develop skills, positive relationships and confidence for successfully leading their lives and communities. We provide social, recreational and developmental services to children, youth and their families that support all aspects of our mission. The Agency supports practice through a trauma informed lens, placing priority on participant safety, choice and self-determination.

All Boys & Girls Club programs support participant empowerment and skill development. We acknowledge the Lkwungen, WSÁNEĆ, T'sou-ke, MÁlexeŁ and Scia'new people, whose traditional territories we live and work upon each day. The Boys & Girls Club operates accredited programs approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

The role: The Support Worker is responsible for providing one on one support to an assigned participant and assisting with the participant's integration into the summer camp's daily programs. Programming will take place in the context of a licensed summer camp program at our Harbourside-Esquamalt location (410 Macaulay Rd.). This position is funded through the QA Supported Child Development Program and is thus dependent on the participant remaining registered in the program.

Key Duties and Responsibilities include:

The Support Worker is expected to build a relationship with the participant(s), and work with the overall Club staff to ensure the participant's successful integration into the program. This candidate will be expected to follow the short and long term goals of the participant and their family and communicate accomplishments and struggles with the participant's parent and support team. The successful candidate will bring to their role: experience working with children requiring extra support, energy, creativity, dependability, organization, a passion for empowering all youth and a general attitude of support to the Community Club and Agency.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Minimum of 20 hours of training or courses in one of the following areas: child development, guidance, health and safety, or nutrition
- Minimum 1 year hands-on experience supporting a child with diverse abilities
- Experience encouraging children in positive social interaction
- Demonstrated preventative approach to behavioral intervention
- Demonstrated experience in relationship building and working with diverse family systems
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Current First Aid and CPR certification

Terms of Employment:

- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check
- Term: July 4th, 2017 to August 25th, 2017 (seven of these eight weeks)
- Hours: 40 hours per week (Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)
- Compensation: \$16.07 per hour plus 6% vacation pay

To Apply:

Please submit resume and cover letter by email only – open until filled

- Only applications provided electronically will be accepted.
- Clearly state position title that you are applying for in cover letter
- Email: employment@bgcvc.org
- *We thank all who apply. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.*