



Recreation Program Instructor Children/Youth and Families Contract Position

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is currently looking for qualified Recreation Program Instructors on a contract basis to join our Recreation Team in facilitating in-person and virtual recreation experiences in physical, social, intellectual, and creative pursuits for children, youth, and families.

As a Program Instructor, you will be responsible for instructing and supervising programs (including special events) for children/youth ages 5-17 years, as well as families, in a variety of locations within the Regional District. These locations could include: Naramata, West Bench, Kaleden, Okanagan Falls, and Keremeos. Spring programming will focus primarily on outdoor play, sport and creativity and will be restricted to current COVID-19 public health orders.

Working within the Community Services (Recreation) Department, you will be responsible for:

- Preparation and instruction of programs as directed by the Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Programmer.
- Leading and supervising a variety of activities, with safety being the priority at all times.
- Building positive rapport with all children and their families.
- Establishing and maintaining open communication with parents/caregivers and colleagues.

The work schedule will be dependent upon program needs, however, the hours of work are anticipated to be primarily after school, evenings, and weekends.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A diploma, certificate and/or relevant experience working with children/youth/families in recreation, education, or social services.
- Minimum of one (1) year of related experience.
- Valid First Aid and CPR-C or willingness to obtain one.
- High Five certification or Physical Literacy training an asset.
- Demonstrated leadership abilities.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Completion of a satisfactory criminal record check.
- Valid BC Driver's Licence.

The hourly wage for this contract position is \$20 per hour, plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their applications by **4:00 pm, Friday, March 12, 2021**, to:

Community Services Department
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
Email: rdosrec@rdos.bc.ca

(Inquiries may be directed to Janet Black, Recreation Coordinator: 250-497-8188)

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.