

External Job Posting

Senior After School Program Worker

West Neighbourhood House, formerly St. Christopher House, is a multi-service, neighbourhood-based agency that has served the diverse communities of downtown west Toronto since 1912. The central purpose of West Neighbourhood House is to enable less-advantaged individuals, families and groups in the community to gain greater control over their lives and community.

As a part of a team of childcare workers the Senior After School Program Worker plans and implements a safe, fun, and enriching environment for children ages 6 to 12.

Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement a variety of activities, games (i.e. soccer, dodge ball) , crafts and outings with the children and homework club;
- Assist the lead childcare worker with planning and implementing of activities throughout the school year;
- Promote healthy development of individuals and to ensure safe and healthy interactions between the children, their peers, adults and their environment. This includes supervising the children on and off the program sites.

Qualifications:

- Ability to be a role model demonstrating social skills and conflict resolution skills while working with people from different backgrounds and experiences;
- Experience with at least one of the following areas: arts, sports, crafts, games, outdoor and environmental activities, music and/or theatre and ability to share this knowledge and creativity with school-aged children;
- Experience working with students &/or volunteers would be an asset;
- Demonstrated understanding of teamwork and cooperation;
- Previous experience working with school-aged children would be an asset;
- Knowledge of a second language would be an asset, particularly Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, or Vietnamese;
- Familiarity with the local community would be an asset.

Status:	Part Time Contract (possible full days March Break and P.A. Days, as required contract ending June 27, 2017)
Start Date:	September 6, 2016
Hours:	up to 15 hours per week (3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday)
Rate:	\$13.89 per hour
Unit:	Newcomer & Family Programs
Immediate Supervisor:	Children's Program Worker/Coordinator Children, Youth & Family Programs
Posting Date:	August 3, 2016
Closing Date:	August 17, 2016

West Neighbourhood House is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants, but only those candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.

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Note: West Neighbourhood House provides accommodation during all parts of the hiring process, upon request, to applicants with disabilities. Applicants should make their needs known in advance.

Please reply in writing by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date to:

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