

Senior Summer Day Camp Counsellor (2 Positions)

West Neighbourhood 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 part of a dynamic summer day camp team, the Senior Summer Day Camp Counsellor supports the planning, delivery, and daily supervision of engaging activities for children aged 6–12. This role helps create a safe, inclusive, and welcoming camp environment by providing consistent supervision, modelling positive behaviour, and fostering positive relationships with children, families, and the broader community.

The Senior Summer Day Camp Counsellor position is funded by Employment and Social Development, Canada. As per the Canada Summer Jobs eligibility criteria, the applicant must be between the ages of 15-30, have a valid SIN, and be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or person who has been granted Refugee status in Canada. Please note that international students, and those who are in Canada on a work, youth, or visitor visa/permit, are not eligible for the program.

West Neighbourhood House is actively seeking qualified applications from Indigenous, Black and People of Colour, people with disabilities, women and people of all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions. Applicants with lived experience as a participant of West Neighbourhood House programs, or related programming from similar organizations, are also strongly encouraged to apply.

West Neighbourhood House will provide accommodation throughout the recruitment & selection process to applicants with disabilities. During any stage of the recruitment process, please indicate the nature of any accommodation(s) you may require. Any information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.

Responsibilities:

- Support the planning and facilitation of in a wide range of developmentally appropriate activities for children ages 6–12, including games, sports, arts and crafts, and off-site outings;
- Ensure consistent supervision and participant safety on-site, during community outings, and through in-water supervision at aquatic facilities;
- Respond promptly and effectively to incidents, emergencies, behavioural issues, and concerns, complete required documentation and report concerns to the Team Lead in accordance with organizational policies;
- Foster an inclusive environment that promotes healthy child development, positive behaviour, and a sense of belonging;
- Model positive behaviour, teamwork, and constructive conflict-resolution;
- Participate in team meetings, training sessions, and program planning, contributing to a collaborative and supportive team culture.

Qualifications:

- Education and/or equivalent experience in child development, education, recreation, community-based social work, or the creative arts, with knowledge of child development principles;
- Ability to supervise a group of children ages 6 – 12;
- Strong commitment to creating and maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment free from harassment, discrimination, and oppression;
- Ability to work effectively both independently and collaboratively as part of a team;
- Effective interpersonal, communication, and conflict-resolution skills when working with individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences;
- Current First Aid and CPR Training is an asset;
- Familiarity with HIGH FIVE® Principles and/or certification is an asset;
- Experience supporting children with diverse needs and exceptionalities is an asset;
- Familiarity with the local community is an asset;
- **Availability for the full camp session is required.**

Status:	Contract (June 25 – August 21, 2026)
Existing Vacancy:	Yes
Start Date:	June 25, 2026
Hours:	Up to 40 hours per week
Rate:	\$18.80 per hour
Unit:	Community Programs and Social Change
Immediate Supervisor:	Coordinator, Children, Youth & Family Services
Posting Date:	May 7, 2026
Closing Date:	May 21, 2026

Please send your resume and cover letter clearly indicating “Senior Summer Day Camp Counsellor (Canada Summer Jobs)” by 5:00 pm on the closing date to:

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