



RECREATION WORKER (TERM POSITION)

RECREATION WORKER, SHELTER & CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Voted one of Maclean's Top 100 Charities of 2020, YW provides preventive and restorative services to women and their families to help them thrive. YW is committed to support people experiencing domestic violence, advocating for mental health, and enabling women's economic prosperity.

The recreation worker works in close collaboration with the child support and shelter team to provide recreation activities, entertainment and support to children staying in the YW emergency domestic violence shelter with their mothers. Grounded in trauma-awareness and strengths-based practice, the recreation worker loves interacting with children and strives to deliver comprehensive, consistent, non-judgmental service that is.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- Your ability to have fun while supporting the unique needs of children at the shelter
- You are a go-getter who is not afraid to take initiative, collaborate and receive feedback
- You problem solve by being an energetic, innovative and creative professional

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide recreational activities and support for children in a safe and secure environment.
- Provide entertainment opportunities for children in the shelter
- Seek out partnerships and community engagement opportunities for on-site recreation and entertainment activities
- Develop all activities using a trauma sensitive approach while enhancing development
- Adhere to Alberta Health standards and regulations during program operating hours.
- Manage opening and closing procedures of playroom and programming spaces
- Ensure program spaces and materials are maintained, up to date, ready and available
- Maintain a child friendly, stimulating environment with age and developmentally appropriate games and activities.
- Maintain attendance and registration forms.
- Enter data into database regularly with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Develop monthly work plan, develop and facilitate age-appropriate recreational activities
- ***This position has an end date of March 31, 2023, and works 8 hours every Saturday.***

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Bachelor's or Diploma in recreation management, recreation therapy aide, early learning, child and youth work, or social work or equivalent
- Minimum of 2-3 years of experience.
- Experience working with children who have experienced trauma an asset.
- Experience in direct service provision with families in crisis and/or transition.
- Strong knowledge of domestic violence and child development is an asset.
- Understanding of trauma-informed and strengths-based approaches
- Highly organized, self-motivated and accountable.
- Experience working with children aged 4+.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Current certification in First Aid/CPR required.
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training and Non-violent Crisis Intervention are an asset.
- Brain Story Certification required within 3 months of commencing employment.

As a condition of employment, YW Calgary requires the successful candidate to be fully vaccinated. Where the candidate has not obtained the vaccine, the candidate will be considered on an exceptional case by case basis; YW Calgary will adhere with its obligations under the Alberta Human Rights Act."

If you want to work to change lives, we want to meet you.

Competition Number: **2022039**

Deadline: **June 17, 2022**

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