

Position Title: Skatepark Monitor/Instructor, Children & Youth

Who is Westside:

Westside Recreation Centre is a world-class facility based on a lifestyle and wellness concept. Since 2000, we have been providing families with a fun, healthy and affordable environment with world class activities, including a hockey and skating facility, fitness centre, gymnasium and an aquatic park.

Benefits of Being at Westside

- Competitive wages & benefits
 - Use of Recreation Facility
 - Close proximity to LRT lines
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Position Description:

Supervising the skateboard park, instructing skateboarding lessons for children and youth aged 5-15 years of age. Inspection of skatepark elements, ramps, ensure safety of equipment and participants. Monitor the skatepark to ensure rules are followed. Engaging all users of the skateboarding park. Encouraging community togetherness and involvement, promoting the sport of skateboarding. Participate and help organize special events for skateboarding.

Additional Responsibilities Include:

- To supervise and monitor the skatepark area
- Daily interaction with children, youth and adults at the park area
- Build and maintain positive relationships with the users of the skate park
- Maintain a clean and safe park for all youth and adult visitors
- Conduct basic skatepark maintenance
- Enforce skatepark rules and regulations
- Ability to instruct beginner to intermediate skateboard lessons
- To complete administrative tasks including skate park statistics, reporting and program administration

Skills required:

- Ability to work independently
- Experienced in positive youth development
- Ability to positively interact with children, youth and adults
- Knowledgeable in skateboarding culture (skills and/or terminology)
- Good non-violent conflict resolution skills
- Risk management awareness
- Good customer service skills

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Physical/Psychological Demands

- Ability to work in a noisy environment
- Ability to work mainly outdoors and unpredictable weather
- Ability to lift 20-50 lbs on a daily basis
- Remote working not available for this position

Work Term

- Employment term is July – Sept 3, 2022 (weather permitting)
- Evening and Weekend hours required
- Part time position, approximately working an average of 30 hours a week

Qualifications:

- Current Standard First Aid/CPR Certification
- Minimum two (2) years skateboarding experience
- Experience in working with youth
- Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Valid Vulnerable Sector Search required
- Proof of vaccination required

The Government of Canada funded this job through the Canada Summer Jobs program. You must be aged between 15 and 30 and be legally entitled to work in Canada. International students are not eligible.

CLOSING DATE: open until a suitable candidate has been
TO APPLY, EMAIL: work@westsiderec.com

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