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*A place to play....and work!*

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Westside Recreation Centre      2000-69 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta      work@westsiderec.com

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## **POSITION TITLE:** Youth Worker; Children & Youth Department

### **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
- Close proximity to West LRT line
- Use of Recreation Facility

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The Youth Worker will serve as a positive role model for staff and youth in the facility. The position offers the opportunity to build positive relationships and ensure youth are actively involved and engaged in Westside activities. Another important role will be to provide assistance to all Westside staff in providing positive interactions with all youth within the facility. This position reports to the Children & Youth Programmer.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Serve as a positive role model for youth in the facility
- Build positive relationships with youth within the facility
- Interact with all customers to ensure that they are behaving in a positive manner
- Assist with youth conflict resolution within the facility
- Educate youth on potential opportunities in the facility
- Assist in planning and organizing various youth activities
- Assist in equipment lending
- Assist in volunteer supervision
- Conduct and supervise Badminton rotations
- Deliver facility orientations to Youth
- Monitoring Youth serving area's of the facility

### **Risk Management:**

- Complete Incident Report Forms as required
- Maintain activity areas to ensure cleanliness and safety
- Ensure consent forms have been signed for appropriate programs
- Follow all general facility rules related to general behavior, demeanor, use and care of facility areas
- Maintain equipment in good working order
- Perform first aid as required

### **Qualifications:**

- Current Standard First Aid/CPR/AED certification
- Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Proof of vaccination required

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**Skills Required:**

- Strong leadership and interpersonal skills
- Ability to positively interact with and relate to youth
- Ability to work independently
- Good customer service skills
- Good communication and problem-solving skills
- Good planning and organizational skills
- Non-violent conflict resolution skills and risk management awareness

**Physical/Psychological Demands:**

- Ability to work in a fast-paced noisy environment
- Ability to work inside as well as outside when required
- Ability to lift 20-25 lbs on a daily basis
- The successful candidate must hold high ethical standards as they are working with a vulnerable population and has access to confidential information
- Remote working not available for this position

**Work Term:**

- Part-time, year-round position
- Evening and weekend shifts available
- Indicate your availability in your cover letter

**CLOSING DATE:**

October 31, 2021

*\*Interviews will commence prior to closing date\**

**EMAIL YOUR RESUME:**

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