



Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House

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Internal/External Posting School Age Assistant (Casual/ On-Call) Opening: Aug 28th, 2024 Closing: Until filled

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House (MPNH) is located on the unceded, occupied, ancestral and traditional homelands of the xʷməθkʷəy̅əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlilw̅ətaʔ/Selilwitulh (TseilWaututh) Nations. We recognize the vast cultural diversity of Indigenous people and acknowledge the heterogeneity of their opinions, representation, needs and desires. We dedicate ourselves to walking in solidarity beside our Coast Salish neighbors and community members as we work collectively towards community building.

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House is looking for an energetic, passionate and experienced individual to work in our Before & After School Programs as a **School Age Assistant**.

Duties and Responsibilities

The School Age Assistant will work within a team environment to provide a safe and fun program for children aged 5-12 years. Under the guidance of the School Age Coordinator, the School Age Assistant develops positive and professional relationships with children that support the building of self-esteem and enhance their growth while implementing indoor/outdoor, individual/group play.

Qualifications

- At least 19 years of age
- A minimum of 1 year experience working in a childcare setting
- Completion of 20 hour Responsible Adult Course
- Valid First Aid Certificate
- Clear criminal record check with vulnerable sector screening required
- Early Childhood Education diploma and License to practice is an asset
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to take initiative and work independently as well as a part of a team
- Understanding and commitment to the principles of inclusion
- Physical ability and stamina to keep up with energetic children (may require lifting up to 50lb)
- Passion for supporting and advocating for children and families
- Knowledge of the BC Early Learning Framework and the Reggio Emilia Approach an asset
- Creativity, critical thinking and sense of humour

Terms

- Casual /On-Call
- Split shifts 7:15am to 9:15am and/or 2:45pm to 6:15pm
- Compensation: Band C1 \$19.70- \$21.10 based on qualifications and experience
- This position receives 4% in lieu of vacation time
- Program closed for Winter Break

Please submit cover letter and resume to **Melanie Nguyen** mnguyen@mpnh.org with **School Age Assistant** in the subject line. **No phone calls please.**

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House is a member of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC (ANHBC), which is an equal opportunity employer. We place a high value on diversity and encourage qualified individuals from all backgrounds and identities to consider applying for the position. Our total compensation and benefits package reflects our commitment to our staff and their family.