



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Summer Playground Leader
Reports To: Summer Camp Coordinator
Position: 35 hours per week
Date Approved: June 2016 – *Updated Jan 2019*
Working Conditions: Fast paced, front line in programs, light physical work

Position Summary: The Summer Playground Instructor is responsible for facilitating and leading a variety of activities, games, and crafts for children 4-12 years old in one of our day camps. The Summer Day Camp program is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to explore fun activities, experience new adventures, and develop positive relationships. Kinbridge Community Association Summer Camp Programs follows the HIGH FIVE quality standards for children's programs. HIGH FIVE is Canada's only comprehensive quality standard for children's programs and holds true to the following five Principles of healthy child development that our research indicates are essential for providing a positive experience for kids.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

PROGRAM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Assist Senior Leader in planning and delivering summer camp
- Facilitate summer camp in accordance with all Centre policies, procedures, and guidelines
- Collaborate with co-workers to deliver camp activities on a daily basis
- Ensure that program sites and supplies are safe and clean
- Ensure proper set-up and clean-up of facility is completed

ORGANIZATION/LEADERSHIP

- Attend and actively participate in all training/orientations, staff meetings, and special events
- Ensure safety of program participants and volunteers
- Apply problem solving and behavior management techniques

COMMUNICATION

- Must express a caring attitude when working with children
- Report on a minimum weekly basis to direct supervisor
- Work on a day-to-day basis from a team-work perspective, contributing constructively to staff meetings, events and trainings
- Provide quality and friendly customer service to all
- Maintain respectful relationships with community partners
- Maintain communication with all staff, participants and their parents

ADMINISTRATION

- Assist in maintaining proper and accurate administrative records
- Complete incident reports promptly and adhere to risk management policies and procedures
- Other duties as assigned by direct supervisor



REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- High School Diploma
- Currently enrolled in secondary school program
- Interest in and experience working with children
- Leadership skills and the ability to take initiative in a group setting
- Ability to work successfully as part of a team and independently
- Completion of Police Record Check
- Check Standard First Aid & CPR
- HIGH FIVE – Principles of Healthy Childhood Development or Sport Certification
- Knowledge of the various aspects of child development