

## Recreation Counsellor

### **Role**

Recreation Counsellors must be energetic and enjoy working with children, youth and/or seniors in a leadership role. Duties include: implementing a variety of recreational activities as outlined by supervisors; enhancing program content through building on participant interests and directly supervising program participants. Recreation Counsellors must possess a strong sense of safety awareness, good oral communication, customer service skills and problem solving ability.

### **Qualifications**

- Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) Certificate of Conduct – Dated 2019
- Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) Vulnerable Sector Check – Dated 2019
- Minimum of one (1) year post-secondary education
- Leadership experience/training (i.e. completion of City of St. John's Youth Leadership Programs or equivalent) would be an asset
- Experience in planning and implementing programming in a group setting and the ability to instruct various sports, outdoor activities, arts/crafts and low organized games
- Must be comfortable in an aquatic setting as some positions involve activities such as swimming and canoeing/kayaking
- Candidates possessing an equivalent combination of education and experience that is deemed acceptable by the City may be considered

### **Additional Qualifications (Provided free for successful candidates)**

- Basic Cardiac Life Support (CPR Level C)
- Standard First Aid
- HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development Certification
- Paddle Canada: Lake canoe Introduction Tandem Certification would be an asset (Mandatory for Camp Explore Outdoor, Youth Expeditions, and Community Camp)

### **Period of Employment**

- Must be available to attend mandatory training. First possible training date beginning June 3 and continuing throughout the month of June.
- Program start and end dates: July 2 – August 30, 2019
- **Dates may vary according to placement.**

### **Rate of Pay**

\$13.96 per hour (Up to 40 hours per week)

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