



## Goulds Recreation Association

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### Summer Counselors for both Day Camp and Kids at Play Programs - Summer 2020

#### **PENDING STATUS OF COVID-19 and Provincial/Federal Public Health Measures**

**STATUS:** Full-Time (Summer position for up to 9 weeks); must be available to attend any mandatory training that may take place prior to employment start date. Employment earliest start date is June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. End date is August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### **Summer Day Camp Programs:**

An opportunity for children ages 5/6-9 and 10-12 to participate in low and high organized games, arts and crafts, recreation activities, sports, group projects, field trips, special events and free play.

#### **Kids at Play Program:**

An opportunity for children ages 5-10 to participate in low and high organized games, arts and crafts. Recreation activities, sports and free play.

#### **Role:**

Must be energetic and enjoy working with children and youth in a leadership role. Under the direction of the Recreation Coordinator and the Head Counselors, will implement a variety of recreation activities as outlined. Will identify participant's interests and build on program content based on those interests. Will directly supervise participants and ensure they are having a fun-filled, safe summer. Summer counselors must possess a strong sense of safety awareness; have good oral communications skills with participants, parents/caregivers and co-workers. Must be able to work as part of a team. Good problem solving skills, compassion and maturity are required.

#### **Qualifications:**

*All positions are based on approval of government funded summer grants. Some of those grants require positions to be filled by students in either high school or a recognized post-secondary institution or a youth between the ages of 15-30.*

- Must be attending high school or post-secondary institution, and/or be a youth between the age 15-30.
- RNC Certificate of Conduct and Vulnerable Sector Check - dated 2020
- Leadership experience/training would be an asset
- Experience in planning and delivering programs for children/youth in a group setting and ability to instruct various outdoor activities, arts and crafts and low organized games.
- Must be comfortable in an aquatic setting as all these positions involve the activity of swimming
- Excellent communication skills
- Experience in supervising children/youth
- Knowledge of child development and behaviour management techniques would be an asset
- Candidates possessing an equivalent combination of education and experience that is deemed acceptable by Goulds Recreation may be considered.

*If not already completed at time of application, the following are qualifications that must be completed prior to employment start date :*

- Standard first aid, CPR level C and AED valid certificate
- High Five Principles of Healthy Child Development Certification

**CLOSING DATE:** 5:30pm, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**HOW TO APPLY:**

**All Applicants must submit a completed Goulds Recreation Summer 2020 Application, along with a resume and at least 2 references (ie. Employer reference, teacher, coach). References cannot be members of Goulds Recreation Board of Directors or family members.**

Applications can be found on our website: [gouldsrecreation.com](http://gouldsrecreation.com)

Please submit all applications/resumes to the attention of Nicole Chafe – Recreation Coordinator by one of the following options:

MAIL: P.O Box 40, Goulds, NL, A1S 1G3

Email: [gouldsrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:gouldsrecreation@gmail.com)

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Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The number of positions available for the upcoming 2020 summer is depended on the number of employees returning from last summer. Government grants also play a factor in the number of positions available, as well as qualifications required for those grants.

Please note, that based on guidelines set forth by our Provincial Chief Medical Officer, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the above noted job description may change.

Goulds Recreation Association is an equal opportunity employer. Each application is assessed based on the qualifications outlined in the job posting. Due to the high volume of applications received, we are unable to respond to individual inquiries regarding the status of applications.

We want to thank everyone in advance for their Applications.