



Goulds Recreation Association

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Day Camp Inclusion Counselor Position - Summer 2023

STATUS: Full-Time (37.5 hours/week) from June 19-August 25, 2023. Must be available to attend any mandatory training that may take place prior to employment start date.

Summer Day Camp Program:

An opportunity for children ages 5-12 to participate in a day camp program with various activities, arts and crafts, physical activity, field trips, guest speakers and more. Following the High Five Framework of providing a safe, welcoming of diversity and developmentally appropriate environment.

Role:

Must be motivated, enthusiastic, energetic and enjoy working with children and youth in a leadership role. Under the direction of the Recreation Coordinator, the day camp inclusion counselor will take on the lead role of assisting children in our day camp program who may need further assistance in various situations. The individual must be comfortable and confident in discussing any issues with children, youth and parents/guardians when required. This position will also be required to work directly with other lead support staff and assist them with other summer programs.

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 (Student or non-student) between the ages of 15-30.

- Must be a post-secondary student studying in a field related to children/youth (ie. Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation, Social Work, Education, Special Education, Early Childhood Education, Nursing, Psychology, or Occupational Therapy) or a mature individual with experience working with children/youth.
- ABA therapist training and/or experience working as a respite worker would be an asset
- Hands on experience working with children/youth with disabilities, knowledge of adaptations and accessibility guidelines and behaviour management techniques
- Knowledge of various types of disabilities
- Experience in planning and adapting programs for participants in a group setting
- RNC Certificate of Conduct and Vulnerable Sector Check - dated 2023
- Excellent communication skills
- 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 :

- First aid, CPR level C and AED valid certificate
- High Five Principles of Healthy Child Development Certification
- High Five Strengthening Children's Mental Health Certification

CLOSING DATE: 5:30pm, Friday, April 28th, 2023

HOW TO APPLY:

All Applicants must submit a completed Goulds Recreation Summer 2023 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 or can be picked up in person at the Rec Centre.

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

DROP-OFF: Goulds Recreation Centre, 509 Main Road, Goulds (during office hours)

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

Email: gouldsrecreation@gmail.com

Summer positions with Goulds Recreation often require agility, constant mobility and occasional lifting. Candidates must be comfortable in outdoor and aquatics settings.

The number of positions available for the upcoming 2023 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, the above noted job description may change, due to necessary changes to our summer programs that may be required.

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.

If you would like further information on the upcoming summer employment opportunities, **APPLICANTS** can contact Nicole by email at gouldsrecreation@gmail.com, or by phone at 745-7575.

We would like to thank everyone in advance for applying, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.