



Internal External Posting

The Youth Space is a safe, sober and inclusive space for youth aged 10-24 to create, connect and innovate, by youth for youth, in partnership with supportive, inclusive and diverse adults, just like you!

On behalf of the South Surrey/White Rock Youth Space Alexandra Neighbourhood House is seeking applicants for two **Youth Worker** positions:

1) Youth Worker

The **Youth Worker** will provide individual support as well as work collaboratively with youth in identifying, planning, implementing and evaluating social, cultural and recreational programs. The ideal candidate will have a fun, dynamic personality, able to provide support and mentorship, with an emphasis on asset building.

The youth worker will have insight, awareness and skill in building respectful relationships and effective partnerships with vulnerable youth including LGBTQ/2S+ youth.

This is an ideal position for those undertaking schooling in the youth field and who would like to build their experience working with youth. This is an hourly, contract position, serving youth in the South Surrey/White Rock area. The contract runs from July 2018 to March 2019, for 17.5 hours per week. The position requires late afternoon/evening work, including Friday evenings.

Education and Experience:

- College/university degree in a relevant discipline (e.g. child and youth care, social work, etc.)
- Direct knowledge, skills and experience in intake and risk assessment, providing one-to-one and/or group support for high-risk youth, as well as peer support and life skills education programs for youth

- Experience working with other service providers in an integrated service model
- Minimum 2 years' experience working with youth, especially those at high-risk

Salary: The hiring range is Band 7 - \$18.80/hour

2) Activity Worker

The **Activity Worker** will be responsible to support the planning and facilitation of group programs, projects and events in collaboration with the Youth Collective Leadership group and the young people who access the Youth Space.

This is an hourly, contract position, serving youth in the South Surrey/White Rock area. The contract runs from July 2018 to March 2019, for 15 hours per week. The position requires late afternoon/evening work, including Friday evenings.

Education and Experience:

- Certificate, diploma, degree or attending education in Child and Youth Care Counselling, Rec and Leisure, Education or a related field or equivalent experience
- Minimum one year experience working with youth in a recreation setting

Salary: The hiring range is Band 5A - \$16.20/hour

For both Positions:

Responsibilities:

- Work as part of a team including Youth Intern, Youth Collective, adult staff and youth participant volunteers, in the development, implementation, and delivery of programming
- Honour the wisdom of youth, by listening to youth ideas and actively valuing their input
- Support youth of varying skills and abilities in trying new activities and running programs
- Provide direct supervision to ensure the safety and well-being of participants
- Bring passion, and diverse ideas and skills to the Space
- Maintain positive working relationships and partnerships with other community youth
- Be ready to have fun!

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

We are looking for well-rounded individuals who can work with youth and share their joys, passions, and help build their skills in a safe and supported environment. The following is a list of preferred experience and skills but we recognize there are many different ways for an individual to have gained or work towards building these skills:

- Proven ability to connect with youth
- Understanding of the diverse needs of youth including marginalized youth struggling with mental health, addictions, and social challenges.
- Deal confidently with complex & difficult issues / behaviours
- Empathic and non-judgmental attitude when interacting with youth
- Knowledge of anti-oppressive and harm reduction practices
- Artistic, culinary, and/or advocacy passions and skills
- Ability to share information in different ways and meet youth “where they’re at”
- Social media and blogging
- Experience working with individuals with substance use and mental health issues.
- Ability to adapt and be flexible
- Proven sound judgement, ethical decision making, ability to stay calm under pressure

Accountability:

- Reports to the Youth Space Coordinator in collaboration with the Youth Collective.

The successful candidate must have or ready to acquire:

- Criminal record clearance
- Valid first aid and CPR certification
- Have a current driving license and access to a car
- Youth Space training provided on site
- Other as required

Application details:

Deadline: Monday June 18, 2018 4:00 p.m. Position will also remain open until suitable candidates are found.

Send cover letter and resume and cover letter by email to:

Maxine Larmour, Youth & Family Programs Team Lead
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APPLICATIONS MAY ONLY BE SENT BY EMAIL.

Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC (ANHBC) 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. As such, you are welcome to self-identify as a member of a minority group knowing this information will be held confidentially.

We acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the unceded, occupied, ancestral and traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples; locally the Semiahmoo First Nation.

We regret that we can only contact those candidates invited to an interview.