INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING

Position: Canada Summer Jobs – 8 week term starting July 8, 2019 to August 30, 2019
Position Title: Adult Day Centre Geriatric Activity Assistant (A.A.)
Condition: Successful Candidate must be between the ages of 15 to 30 to qualify for this position

Position Purpose: South Vancouver Neighbourhood House is looking for a motivated Geriatric Activity Assistant to help research, design, develop and implement a variety of therapeutic social and recreational programs that meet the complex health care and cultural needs of a diverse seniors’ population. The Activity Assistant works in a supportive team environment in client centered program development, delivery and evaluation.

Responsibilities: Under the direction of the SVADC Director or her designate, the A.A. participates with staff team in planning, implementing and monitoring the outcomes of therapeutic activity programs designed to meet the individual and collective social, cognitive, emotional and physical needs of the Centre’s clients.

Skills and Abilities:
• Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing
• Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
• Ability to work independently and in cooperation with others
• Ability to organize and prioritize
• Ability to establish and maintain rapport with clients and to observe and recognize changes
• Knowledge of and ability to do various arts and crafts and sports activities geared to a geriatric population
• Ability to develop, organize, coordinate, deliver and evaluate individual and group activities
• Able to work within the values and principles of the Neighbourhood House

Qualifications:
• Diploma/Certificate or related knowledge of Therapeutic Recreation or related field
• Knowledge of health issues affecting seniors
• Second Language an asset
• Class 4 BC Driver’s License an asset
• Certified in Level 1Occupational First Aid an asset
• Recent related experience or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience or other qualifications determined to be reasonable and relevant to the level of work.

Closing date: June 27th, 2018

Salary: HEABC/HEU Concurrence Agreement – ($16.00)

Reports to: SVNH Adult Day Care Director

Terms of Employment: 30 hours per week – Monday to Friday     Start Date: July 8, 2019

Submit Resumes with Covering Letter to: ADC Director via Email: maria.couto@southvan.org

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