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'Make It' Art Therapist

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House & ANHBC

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House is a volunteer-driven, community-service organization. Our mission is to make neighbourhoods better places to live. Our goal is to enable people to enhance their lives and strengthen their communities. Our challenge is to work with communities to develop innovative programs and services that meet the changing needs of a diverse population.

The Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC (ANHBC) builds healthy and engaged neighbourhoods by connecting people and strengthening their capacity to create change.

ANHBC is the legal entity and umbrella organization made up of eight neighbourhood houses, an outdoor camp and central services. We operate more than 300 community-based programs and services for a diversity of participants. At ANHBC, we are committed to Reconciliation, Decolonization and Anti-racism. Together with community, we build strong and supportive relationships at welcoming and inclusive sites throughout Metro Vancouver. To learn more about ANHBC, visit www.anhbc.org.

About the Position

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House's 'Make It!' is a therapeutic art program run from Drive Youth Employment Services and other Frog Hollow locations, for youth aged 15-30 who are impacted by mental health challenges. The program consists of a weekly drop-in 'open studio', where youth can create art in a supportive environment, with some activity guidelines if needed. Sessions are mainly in-person and occasionally online.

The Art Therapist works alongside the Program Coordinator to design and facilitate 'Make It' sessions, as well as supporting program planning and occasionally assisting with community art projects such as murals and shows. If hours permit, the Art Therapist may provide some 1:1 counselling support to 'Make It' participants. The Art Therapist reports to the Make It Coordinator, and works remotely and in-person.

Hours: 7 hours/week, schedule determined with Make It Coordinator

Contract Period: November 2024-March 31 2025 with possibility of extension

Salary: \$31.62 per hour

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop themes and co-facilitate program sessions with the Make It! Coordinator
- Lead art workshops to encourage artistic growth and mental wellbeing while responding to youth's needs

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- Provide 1:1 counselling support to youth in the program when the schedule permits
- Attend occasional community art project sessions, when the schedule permits, to provide therapeutic support and mediation on site
- Collaborate with the Make It! Coordinator to ensure the program is safe, accessible and inviting to youth of all backgrounds
- Assist with developing youth surveys to evaluate the program's impact on mental health
- Provide support to youth overcoming challenges and develop strategies to respond to their needs

Qualifications:

- Registered Art Therapist
- Two or more years of experience providing support to marginalized youth
- Experience in group facilitation and youth mentoring
- Experience in trauma informed counselling
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills with an artistic background preferred
- Confident public speaker; skilled in outreach and public engagement

How to Apply: All qualified individuals who share our values are encouraged to submit a resume and cover in one pdf until the position is filled to Rosie Forth, Coordinator rosie@froghollow.bc.ca. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

The Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC is an equal opportunity employer. Our work is centered on inclusion and equity, to build social connection and to break down discrimination through community building. We strongly encourage applications from people who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC), individuals with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQIA2S+ communities.

We acknowledge that our houses, camp and central services office are situated on the stolen, traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Coast Salish people including the Musqueam, Squamish, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen, Tsleil-Waututh, Kwikwetlem, Tsawwassen and Sto:lo Nations.



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