



## Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House

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### Internal/External Posting

### School Age Assistant (Casual)

**Opening:** January 17th, 2025 **Closing:** Until Filled

*Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House (MPNH) is located on the unceded, occupied, ancestral and traditional homelands of the x<sup>w</sup>məθkwəy̓ə m (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Salilw̓ ətaʔ/Selilwitulh (TseilWaututh) Nations. We recognize the vast cultural diversity of Indigenous people and acknowledge the heterogeneity of their opinions, representation, needs and desires. We dedicate ourselves to walking in solidarity beside our Coast Salish neighbors and community members as we work collectively towards community building.*

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House is looking for an experienced, passionate, and values-based individual to join our School Age Team as a School Age Assistant. Under the general direction of the Childcare Director and Program Supervisor you will be responsible for the development and implementation of programming and overall safety and wellbeing of the children.

MPNH is a member of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC (ANHBC). ANHBC Childcare Programs are inspired by the BC Early Learning Framework and the Reggio Emilia Approach. The right person for this position is passionate about community development, social justice and whose values align with our organization.

#### About You

You are passionate, creative and have an eagerness to work as part of a collaborative, supportive and dynamic team in a non-profit and volunteer-based organization. You are a strong communicator, good multi taster and quick on your feet. You enjoy engaging and connecting with children and families, building strong and secure relationships. You take pride in the quality of our services and ensuring program requirements are being met at all times.

#### About the Position

The School Age Assistant will work within a team environment to provide a safe and fun program for children aged 5-12 years. They will help to create positive relationships that

support and build self-esteem and growth while implementing indoor/outdoor, and individual/group play. They will assist in leading activities in a positive, creative, and energetic manner with an emphasis on the children's physical and emotional wellbeing.

### Skills and Qualifications

- Completed Responsible Adult course- required.
- At least 19 years of age
- Valid Emergency Child Care First Aid & CPR Certificate
- Clean criminal record check with vulnerable sector screening required
- Minimum 1 year experience working in a childcare setting
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to take initiative and work independently as well as a part of a team
- Understanding and commitment to the principles of inclusion
- Knowledge of the BC Early Learning Framework and the Reggio Emilia Approach an asset
- Physical ability and stamina to keep up with energetic children
- Creativity, critical thinking, flexibility and sense of humor.

### Terms

- Casual On Call
- Shifts range from Monday to Friday 7:15-9:15 am and 2:15-6:15 pm
- Compensation: Band C1 \$19.70/hour ECE'S are eligible for the provincial \$6 Wage Enhancement.
- This position receives 4% in lieu of vacation time.
- Program closes for Winter, Spring and Summer Break
- This position will assist in both our Before & After School Program at Florence Nightingale as well as our After School Program at MPNH walking children from Charles Dickens Elementary.
- This position may be asked to work in other MPNH Childcare Programs based on needs
- This position may be asked to work some evenings and weekends.
- Start date: as soon as possible.

**Please submit a cover letter and resume to Melanie Nguyen, Coordinator of School Age Programs at [mnguyen@mpnh.org](mailto:mnguyen@mpnh.org) with the name of the position you are applying for in the subject line. No phone calls please.**

To help us track our recruitment efforts, please indicate in your cover letter where you found this post. We thank and acknowledge all applicants and will contact those selected for interviews. Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House is a member of the Association of

Neighbourhood Houses of BC (ANHBC), which 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.



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