

Alex House Job Title: Child and Youth Worker

(4 positions-8 weeks each June-August Canada Summer Jobs)

(Internal/External Posting)

Alex House operates on the stolen land of the Coast Salish Nations, the stolen land of the Semiahma (Semiahmoo), q̓ícəy̓ (Katzie), and q'w̓a:n̓λ'ən̓ (Kwantlen) Nations

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Alex House, as a neighbourhood house, takes an assets-based approach to working in community, understanding the potential of each individual to contribute to the wellness of our shared community, regardless of what brings them through our doors for the very first time. Alex House is deeply committed to decolonizing our approach, looking at all of our work through a decolonizing lens.

Position Summary:

Are you a creative and motivated post-secondary student passionate about youth engagement and community building? Join our dynamic team this summer as a **Child & Youth Worker** in White Rock/South Surrey. You'll help design and deliver engaging summer activities for youth aged 6-18, bringing energy, fresh ideas, and a positive presence to our youth center and camps.

This role is funded through the **Canada Summer Jobs** program and offers students in higher education a meaningful opportunity to gain hands-on experience in youth programs, recreation, and community service.

Key Responsibilities:

- Demonstrated understanding of Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility and approaching the work through a decolonized lens.
- Co-develop and facilitate creative, recreational, and educational activities for children & youth aged 6-18 years (e.g., sports, arts & crafts, wellness workshops, cultural events, outdoor excursions) at the Youth Space or other youth and afterschool programs or Summer Camps for children at Camp Alex.
- Build positive relationships with children & youth, encouraging participation and creating an inclusive, welcoming environment.
- Collaborate with staff to support child & youth-led initiatives and incorporate youth voices into programming.
- Assist with planning special summer events (e.g., talent shows, community BBQs, game nights).
- Maintain a safe and respectful space for all participants by following center policies and safety procedures.
- Help with outreach and promotion of programs via posters, social media, and word-of-mouth.
- Support setup, cleanup, and day-to-day operations of the youth center and/or summer kidz camps.
- Document participation, gather feedback, and contribute to summer program evaluations.

Required Skills & Qualifications:

- The successful candidate will be a student pursuing diploma/degree in social work, child and youth care, early childhood education, recreation programmer education, sociology, health sciences, counselling or related field
- Strong interest in child & youth work, recreation, education, or community services.

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, especially with children and teens.
- Proven creativity and enthusiasm for organizing engaging group activities.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a diverse team in a fast-paced, flexible environment.
- Reliable, self-motivated, and proactive with a positive attitude.
- First-Aid, Food-Safe or willingness to obtain
- Basic knowledge of social media and digital tools is an asset.
- Experience working or volunteering with youth is a strong asset.
- Clear criminal record check.

Eligibility (Canada Summer Jobs Requirements):

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment.
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person with refugee protection.
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN) and be legally entitled to work in Canada.

What You'll Gain:

- Practical experience in youth programming and community development.
- Leadership, facilitation skills.
- Opportunities to express your creativity and make a meaningful impact.
- A supportive, fun, and inclusive work environment.

How To Apply:

This is an **8-week term full-time, 35-hour position** from **June to August 2026**, (Monday-Friday with some evening work required) with an annual hiring range \$21.54. ****Availability for 8 weeks of full-time work is required.**

This position will remain open until filled. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply by email with subject line: **Canada Summer Jobs Child and Youth worker to: hiringcsj@alexhouse.net**

We thank and acknowledge all applicants and will proactively contact those selected for interviews. No phone calls please.

For more information about Alex House visit www.alexhouse.net

The Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC 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. Our total compensation and benefits package reflects our commitment to our team and their family.