



The Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society (VAFCS) is a non-profit charitable organization serving the Urban Aboriginal community with a mandate to provide programs and services that will contribute to the cultural, educational, social, economic, and recreational development of Urban Aboriginal people. The Society manages twenty-three programs and services through three locations in Vancouver. The Friendship Centre at 1607 East Hastings is a community-led organization creating meaningful change for the Urban Aboriginal Population that we serve. VAFCS is currently seeking an individual connected with Indigenous community, highly organized, and self-motivated to work with us!

Recreation Worker

The VAFCS is seeking applicants for a Recreation Worker.

The successful candidate will work as part of the Recreation team and be responsible for:

- Completing all organized pre-employment training Leadership, team management, and First Aid
- Taking direction and mentorship from the Recreation Coordinator
- Being willing and open to develop professional and soft-skill competences
- Being accountable and reliable punctual, committed for full term of employment
- Working with Recreation staff to provide the best possible programming for children and youth participants

This position is accountable to the Recreation Coordinator or Program Administrator.

Abilities and Qualifications:

- Experience working with Aboriginal children and youth
- Recreation Certification (Hi5, ISPARC or other coaching experience)
- Ability to plan, lead, report on various recreational activities for youth
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Must be organized and detail-oriented with an ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Responsible role model for children
- Criminal Record Check will be required.

Requirements:

- Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Person Sector Check
- Compliance with VAFCS COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
- BC Government Employee Union membership

Job Details:

Job Type: Full-time 37.5 hours / week

Schedule: 9 AM – 5 PM (adjusted depending on programming)

Salary: \$15.66 (first 450 hours worked)

\$16.19 (451-1874 hours worked)

\$17.99 (1875 hours worked)

Paid Time Off: 15 days of paid vacation annually. 13 paid statutory holidays. 18 sick days annually.

Expected start date: As soon as possible

Closing Date: When filled

Please send your cover letter, resume, and 2 employment references to hr@vafcs.org.

Subject line: Recreation Worker

The ideal candidate has Aboriginal life experience or has worked in the Metro Vancouver Aboriginal community with firsthand knowledge of the common life experience of Aboriginal Peoples. Qualified Aboriginal candidate are preferred in accordance with Section 41 of the BC Humans Rights Code.

Only candidates who are shortlisted will be contacted for interview. Thank you to everyone who applies.