

### **Program Supervisor - Child Care**

The Burnaby Neighbourhood House serves as a community focal point – a place where families and individuals can go to get support and services; a place where new immigrants become involved in their community and can find information and resources that will help them with their adaptation and integration into the community; where seniors and youth can gather; and where all these groups can come together in activities and events that aim to link generations and cultures and create a stronger community.

It seeks the involvement and input of community members in the development and implementation of supportive programs and services. It draws residents together to create a healthier community through their involvement.

We are currently seeking a School Age Child Care Site Supervisor who is responsible for the day-to-day operation of a licensed out of school centre.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Leads and evaluates staff team
- Takes an active role in professional development for self and staff team
- In consultation with staff team establishes a program which meets the individual needs of the children
- Takes an active, hands on role in all areas of the children's program
- In consultation with the hub coordinator develops and implements long and short-term goals for the program
- With staff team assists children in developing positive self-concepts and healthy problem-solving
- With the hub coordinator and staff team works to understand and implement best practices in the field
- In collaboration with the hub coordinator organizes the intake and orientation of new children
- In collaboration with the hub coordinator initiates referrals for additional services (BSCD, etc.)
- Ensures the physical and emotional environments are safe and positive places for children
- Keeps staff team up-to-date on children's unique needs particularly concerning allergies, medical, custodial agreements, etc.
- Ensures staff understand the philosophies and goals of the program and comply with all BNH policies and procedures
- Ensures all staff understand and adhere to licensing regulations
- Ensures the daily program is reflective of the children attending, promotes sound nutritional principles, and allows for development in all areas (physical, emotional, etc.)
- Demonstrates leadership qualities and role models best practices for staff
- Assists hub coordinator in leading monthly staff meetings
- Ensures the "daily communications" book is available to all staff and is being used for appropriate messages and information



- With hub coordinator ensures all licensing regulations are adhered and the centre is maintained in a clean and orderly fashion
- Assists hub coordinator in sharing information with staff and keeping them up-to-date with the larger organization
- Assists hub coordinator with new staff orientation
- · Assists hub coordinator in regular supervision and goal setting meetings with staff
- Keeps staff up-to-date on professional development opportunities
- Assists hub coordinator in keeping school community up-to-date on BNH programs
- Supports hub coordinator in the planning and delivery of family nights and parent workshops
- Supports staff in communicating regularly with parents and keeps them up-to-date with their child's development and wellbeing and ensures communication is open, respectful and confidential
- Ensures all parents receive an orientation to the centre and the Parent Manual
- Addresses parental concerns according to centre policy
- Acts as a resource person to parents by being aware of community resources
- Connects centre families with other BNH programs and events
- In collaboration with the hub coordinator ensures accurate records of enrollment are kept
- Ensures all children's files are kept up-to-date and any changes are conveyed to the staff team in a timely manner
- Assists the hub coordinator in maintaining an accurate inventory of equipment and program supplies
- Maintains a current enrollment list
- Ensures parent bulletin board is maintained
- In collaboration with staff team ensures volunteers feel welcomed and part of the team
- In collaboration with staff team ensures volunteers needs are being met and they are provided with opportunities to integrate their skills and talents into the program
- Other duties as required

### Qualifications:

- 1. Knowledge and awareness of issues surrounding diversity and multiculturalism.
- 2. Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills.
- 3. Completion of Early Childhood Educator Certificate, School-Aged Childcare Certificate, Leadership, Administration and Management in Child Care Certificate, Recreation Leadership Diploma or Child and Youth Care Diploma.
- 4. 2-3 years experience providing care and mature guidance to school-aged children in a daycare or recreational setting.
- 5. 1-2 years supervising and supporting staff.
- 6. Current 1<sup>st</sup> Aid and CPR certification.
- 7. Current criminal record check.
- 8. Documented compliance with BC's immunization and tuberculosis control programs.
- 9. Experience in administration and management in a community based non-profit.
- 10. Class 4 Driver's License an asset.
- 11. Foodsafe Level 1(or must obtain within 1 month of hire date).
- 12. Experience monitoring budgets.
- 13. Knowledge of Community Care Licensing regulations.





14. 2<sup>nd</sup> language an asset.

# **Direct Report:**

**Hub Coordinator** 

#### **Hours of Work:**

Supervisors work 35 hours during a typical work week, and 40 hours during school holidays. Due to the age group we work with, daily split shifts are required.

## **Starting Wage:**

\$18.10 with benefits after 3 months. 4% holiday pay will be added to pay for first year, after this time employees are eligible for 2 weeks paid holidays.

# Please reply with resume and cover letter quoting the position you are applying for to:

**Program Director** 

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Closing date: January 18, 2016

Positions start: As soon as possible

This position is open to male and female applicants and we thank all who apply. However, only those candidates to be interviewed will be contacted. **No phone calls please.** 

