

RECREATION ASSISTANT
HOPE & AREA RECREATION CENTRE
(PART-TIME)(UP TO 2 POSITIONS)

Competition #2024-21

May 17, 2024



If you have a passion for recreational programs, fitness or sports of any type, consider turning that passion into a rewarding employment experience. Located in the heart of Hope, the Hope & Area Recreation Centre is truly a community hub. From skating to swimming, to recreation programs and more, our rec centre provides a wide range of recreation services and programs to residents of Hope and FVRD Electoral Areas A and B. Come join our dedicated, fun-loving team and learn new skills, gain valuable job experience all while exploring the exciting field of recreation.

People are at the center of everything we do, and we strive to put the needs of those we serve and the employees in the organization at the forefront of our day-to-day work. We are an organization that values teamwork and respect. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and being representative of the region we serve. We invite all qualified candidates to apply. We are dedicated to the ongoing process of building relationships and examining our work to ensure that the principles of inclusion, collaboration, and reconciliation are included. If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of those who live, work, and learn in the Fraser Valley, consider coming to work with us.

As a Recreation Assistant, a typical week could see you participating in activities with children such as helping with a birthday party; jumping into a pool-based activity; lacing on a pair of ice skates; playing games such as Red Rover, China Wall, Tag and Battleship and working on puzzles. On a nice day, you might venture outside to kick around the soccer ball or visit the community garden. In this position, you could also lead drop-in sports activities for teenagers and adults. We are looking for a person who genuinely enjoys interacting and participating with children, and engaging with them to provide an experience that is fun.

We offer a positive, supportive, team-based work environment with an emphasis on collaboration. If you have a positive, can-do attitude and a keen sense of humour, you will fit right in. Bring your positive energy, ambition and desire to learn, and we'll take care of the rest.

Required qualifications:

- » Must be at least 15 years of age;
- » Basic swimming and skating skills, and general knowledge of recreation and leisure services;
- » Possess C.P.R. Level 'C' Emergency First Aid Certification and be knowledgeable in standard first aid techniques (Red Cross Standard First Aid preferred);
- » Good communication and public relations skills, with the ability to use tact and courtesy in dealing with customers;
- » Ability to effectively deal with children who exhibit challenging behavior or are disruptive to the group;
- » Must pass a Criminal Record Check;
- » A Bronze Cross certification in swimming is preferable

The start rate for this part-time Union position is \$18.84 per hour plus 14% in lieu of benefits, and upon successful completion of the required probationary period, if eligible, participation in the benefit program. The Recreation Assistant must be available for shifts from up to four (4) hours to eight (8) hours inclusive of evenings, weekends and some holidays.

If this opportunity excites you, and you want to contribute to a positive work environment, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume, along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications.

Please quote Competition #2024-21 and send, in confidence, by 4:30 p.m. on June 7, 2024, to jobs@fvrd.ca.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.