



Youth Park Programmers Job Description

Staff will provide general supervision of the Penticton Youth Park during peak hours from May to September.

Responsibilities:

- ensure a safe environment free of violence, bullying and vandalism
- direct appropriate usage of the park facility
- assist with minor park maintenance as required
- promote and implement the Helmet Education & Awareness program in partnership with SOSBIS.
- provide minor first aid when required and contact 911 for major first aid incidents
- complete incident and accident reports and follow up with supervisory staff
- act as a host to the general public visiting the Youth Park (users, tourists, parents, etc.)
- build relationships with the users and create a sense of trust and respect
- provide appropriate authority to users/visitors to ensure proper respect of the Youth Park and other users of the Youth Park
- program and supervise activities and small scale events at the Youth Park
- assist with related camps, clinics and events planning by the Recreation Department

Qualifications:

- experience and/or education working with children and youth
- demonstrated ability to build relationships while providing authority to users and visitors of the Youth Park
- understanding of the skateboarding / biking “culture”
- current Standard First Aid certification or willing to complete before start date
- Applicants who are post-secondary students returning full-time in the fall will be given preference

Employment between March 2008 – October 2008.

Wage for the positions is \$12/hr (\$15 for instruction) plus 4% holiday pay.

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