

**Children's Recreational and Advocacy Worker Assistant (Markham)
Contract, Full-time, Temporary summer youth position (Onsite)
This role is filling a Canada Summer Jobs Position**

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The Children's Recreational and Advocacy (CRAW) students assist with providing a recreational program for children who reside at the shelters. This position is centered around providing children with a safe, supportive, and non-violent environment while providing the necessary resources to support mothers and their children who are in the shelter.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide a supportive program over the summer months for children and women within the shelter.
- Organize engaging recreational activities, including creative crafts, storytelling sessions, and both active and quiet games for children.
- Supervise children's outdoor activity daily.
- Supervise children during scheduled in-house women's programs.
- Accompany and introduce children to programs at the local library, park and/or recreational facilities.
- Plan and supervise children on community outings, seasonal events, and local summer festivals.
- Provide mothers with emotional support and information on parenting.
- Assist mothers and children to understand the cycle of violence and the effects of violence and separation on children.
- Other duties as required.
- Some weekend and evening hours may apply.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be able to satisfy requirements for the Canada Summer Jobs Program.
- Enrolled in a Social Support Worker/Early Childhood Education program or equivalent is preferred.
- A police reference check is required by the successful candidate prior to hiring.
- Additional languages are considered an asset.

COMPETENCIES:

- Proven experience working with children
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to demonstrate empathy and conflict management
- Ability to interact effectively with children, families, and colleagues
- Knowledge of child development, trauma-informed care, and issues related to domestic violence is an asset
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Must be reliable, responsible, and able to maintain confidentiality
- Well-organized with multi-tasking skills
- Able to handle stress and remain calm
- Problem-solving ability

Compensation: The compensation for the position is \$19.00

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday, 9am-4:30pm, Onsite in Markham.

Vacancies: 2 positions

Contract Dates: TBD, 8-16 Weeks (Preferred both roles 16 weeks, May-Aug)

How to Apply: Please send your résumé and cover letter to jobs@yellowbrickhouse.org

* Applicants must be between 15–30 years of age at the start of employment, in accordance with funding requirements under the Canada Summer Jobs program.

Accommodation

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