



## **Recreation Program Leader – Summer Student** (Temporary, Full-Time – May to August)

Located in the south-central region of B.C., the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen covers an area over 10,400 km<sup>2</sup> and is renowned for its orchards, vineyards and golf courses, as well as its widely varied landscape including deserts, mountains and valleys, and pristine lakes. Outdoor recreational opportunities are endless throughout the Regional District and residents enjoy a wide array of activities all year long.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is currently recruiting for temporary, full-time Recreation Program Leader for the communities of Kaleden, Okanagan Falls, Naramata, West Bench and the Similkameen (Cawston, Hedley, Keremeos).

Reporting to the Recreation Manager, the Recreation Program Leader will be responsible for planning and facilitating recreation and “play” activities and supporting special events in the region. This is a summer work experience under the Canada Summer Job initiative. This position engages children and families in recreation in both structured and unstructured play settings and will be responsible for greeting participants, leading activities (or partnering with other agencies), ensuring the safety and enjoyment of participants, as well as organizing equipment and supplies.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Program requires leaders between the ages of 15 and 30 years at the start of the employment.
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* for the duration of the employment.
- “Student” means an employee who is attending school, college, or university who has just completed their studies or intends to return to school, college, or university in the subsequent academic year.
- Experience working or volunteering with children and families in a recreational setting.
- Possess skills in recreational leadership and physical literacy.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and marketing skills.
- Ability to pass and maintain a criminal record check.
- Holds a current Standard First Aid Certificate.
- Holds a valid Class 5 or Class 7 BC Driver’s licence.

This temporary, full-time position is included in the BCGEU bargaining unit. The hourly wage for the position is \$15.61, plus 14.75% in lieu of all benefits.

The work schedule is thirty-five (35) hours per week from approximately mid-May to the end of August 2022 with varied shifts that may include evenings, weekends and daytime working hours.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their applications in PDF format quoting **Competition No. 22-20E by 4:00 pm, Friday, April 29, 2022**, to:

Human Resources Department  
Email: [hr@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:hr@rdos.bc.ca)

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted. This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.*