

Child & Youth Recreation Leader

North McIntyre Recreation Centre

Full-Time Summer Position | Possibility of Extension

\$18.50–\$19.50/hour + 4% vacation pay

Do you enjoy working with kids, being active, getting creative, and helping create fun experiences?

The North McIntyre Recreation Centre is looking for enthusiastic and community-minded individuals to join our Child & Youth Programming team.

This summer, we'll be offering themed recreational programs for children and youth that may include games, sports, crafts, outdoor activities, team challenges, movement, theme days, and hands-on activities. We're looking for people who can help create safe, welcoming, and energetic experiences where children build confidence, friendships, and positive memories.

This isn't just a "show up and supervise" position. We're looking for people who enjoy contributing ideas and helping shape programs as they grow.

Applicants should have reliable transportation, as the Centre is located in a rural area outside Thunder Bay.

What You'll Do

- ✓ Help plan and deliver games, sports, crafts, themed activities, and recreational programming
- ✓ Help create a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and positive environment for children and families
- ✓ Encourage participation, teamwork, and positive behaviour
- ✓ Adapt activities based on children's interests, needs, and group dynamics
- ✓ Work collaboratively with the Program Lead, staff, and volunteers
- ✓ Assist with setup, cleanup, organization, and maintaining program supplies
- ✓ Contribute ideas for future child and youth programs
- ✓ Build positive relationships with children and families

We're Looking For People Who Are

- ✓ Friendly, energetic, patient, and reliable
- ✓ Comfortable supervising groups of children in active settings
- ✓ Able to think on their feet and adapt when needed
- ✓ Team-oriented and community-minded
- ✓ Interested in recreation, creativity, play, and helping children succeed

Experience working with children through camps, recreation programs, sports, childcare, schools, volunteer work, youth programs, or similar settings is considered an asset.

Requirements

- Standard First Aid & CPR-C (or willingness to obtain shortly after hire)
- Vulnerable Sector Police Check (or proof of application)
- Reliable transportation
- Age 18+ preferred (younger applicants with strong experience may be considered)

Helpful Assets (not required)

- HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development
- Experience supporting children with diverse needs
- Recreation, Education, ECE, Child & Youth Care, Social Work, or related education/training
- Experience leading sports, arts, movement, or creative activities

Position Details

- Full-time summer schedule during program delivery periods
- Possibility of continued employment into the fall based on program needs, funding availability, and staff availability
- Schedule may include afternoons, evenings, weekends, PA Days, school breaks, and special events
- Multiple positions may be filled

To Apply

Please submit your resume and a short note telling us about your experience working with children — and any interests, hobbies, or skills you'd enjoy bringing to programming.

Send applications to:

admin@northmcintyrecentre.com

Applications will remain open until filled.