



***INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB POSTING***

**Summer Recreation Worker**

**RESET Youth Services**

**Term Position: July 6, 2026 – August 27, 2026 (8 weeks)**

**Posting #02-26**

STARTING DATE: July 6, 2026

QUALIFICATIONS: See attached Job Description

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: See attached Job Description

SALARY: \$26.00 / hour

POSTING DATE: April 23rd, 2026

POSTING END DATE: until position is filled

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# Summer Recreation Worker

## RESET Youth Program

### Position Summary

The Summer Recreation Worker is a key member of the RESET Youth team, supporting youth ages 12–19 through engaging, community-based recreational programming over the summer months. This role focuses on helping youth stay active, connected, and engaged while building confidence, life skills, and positive relationships.

Working as part of a collaborative team, the Summer Recreation Worker will co-create and facilitate meaningful, youth-driven activities that promote social, emotional, and physical well-being. Programming may include community outings, outdoor activities, and experiential learning opportunities that encourage skill development and connection throughout the summer.

### Key Responsibilities

- Plan, research, and facilitate inclusive recreational and experiential activities based on youths' interests, goals, and strengths
- Collaborate with youth to co-design activities, encouraging voice, choice, and leadership
- Organize community outings (e.g., day trips, outdoor activities, camping), including researching locations, coordinating logistics, and preparing necessary equipment
- Foster a safe, welcoming, and trauma-informed environment where all youth feel respected, supported, and included
- Build positive, trusting relationships with youth, including those who may be experiencing vulnerability
- Support youth in developing social, emotional, and life skills through recreation and informal learning opportunities
- Encourage participation and engagement, adapting approaches to meet diverse needs and abilities
- Maintain accurate and timely documentation, and provide regular updates to the Program Director or designate
- Work collaboratively as part of RESET Youth team in a structured and supportive setting



## Supervision

- Day-to-day on-site support and guidance from program staff
- Formal supervision with the Program Director
- Team meetings to support collaboration, case planning, and goal setting

## Training

- On-the-job training provided through mentorship, observation, and team collaboration
- Access to Association resources and learning opportunities
- Ongoing discussion and skill development through supervision and team meetings

## Qualifications

### Eligibility Requirements

- **Must be 30 years of age or younger (Service Canada requirement)**
- Legally entitled to work in Canada (Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person with refugee protection under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*)

### Core Qualifications

- Post-secondary education (completed or in progress) in Child and Youth Care, Social Work, Recreation, Psychology, Education, or a related field is preferred
- Experience working with youth (ages 12–19), particularly in group or recreational settings
- Demonstrated understanding of inclusive, trauma-informed, and strengths-based approaches
- Ability to engage and support youth with a range of needs, including behavioural, emotional, and social challenges
- Ability to successfully complete a Criminal Record Check for working with vulnerable populations

### Additional Requirements

- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's License (no restrictions) - **MANDATORY**



## Assets

- Access to a personal vehicle with business insurance and minimum \$2 million liability
- Experience planning outdoor or recreational programming (e.g., camping, community outings)
- Training or experience in mediation, conflict resolution, or human services, particularly when supporting youth with complex behavioural and emotional needs
- Current First Aid and CPR certification

## Hours and Compensation

- 35 hours per week, Monday to Thursday (daytime hours)
- Occasional evening and/or weekend work may be required based on program activities (e.g., outings or special events)
- This is a full-time, 8-week summer position, and availability for the full duration of the program is required
- \$26.00 per hour

## Our Commitment to Inclusion

Touchstone Family Association is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion. We encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds, including Indigenous peoples, racialized communities, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, and those with lived/living experience relevant to the role. We are dedicated to creating a workplace that reflects the communities we serve.

