



Tasks and responsibilities:

- Work daily with mainstream summer programs in the Inner City, including camps, childcare, special events and recreation, promoting and facilitating developmentally and culturally appropriate activities for participants that support the inclusion of assigned special needs, low-income, Aboriginal, and Newcomer Children and Youth.
- Assessing needs of participants, liaising and establishing collaborative relationships with parents and professionals involved with child, planning and setting goals for individual children, overseeing volunteer peer buddies who will also assist assigned children in program.
- Plan and lead assigned activities, and introduce Indigenous content into programs to build intercultural understanding and relationships.
- Maintain healthy, inclusive, and safe programs that foster conditions for social, cognitive, physical, and emotional skill development.
- Complete administrative tasks such as report writing, and file maintenance.
- Facilitate intergenerational connections through the arts (i.e. children and seniors participants).

Qualifications:

- Some experience working/volunteering in a community setting and an understanding of how to be culturally competent in approach
- Knowledge of Aboriginal cultures and Immigrant and Aboriginal issues, as well as some understanding of the barriers and challenges experienced by children and families, particularly in the Inner City context
- Must be between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment
- Were registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year
- Intend to return to school on a full-time time basis during the next academic year
- Are a student in a secondary, post-secondary, vocational or technical program
- Are a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and
- Are legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulation

The Elders and Cultural Activity Worker will work for a total 30 hours a week for 8 weeks @ the rate of \$14/ hour plus 12% in lieu of benefits starting the week of July 3rd. To apply to this posting please send your resume and cover letter to Scott Clark at info@alivesociety.ca or drop off in person at the Ray-Cam Community Centre by June 18, 2017