

Music Facilitator

(6 - week contract - June 22 - Aug 3, 2022)

3 weeks in Surrey Centre (Location TBD) & 3 weeks in Burnaby at WCK office

PLAY | CREATE | DEVELOP | MOTIVATE | INSPIRE | MAKE A DIFFERENCE

About Us:

West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation (WCK) exists to deliver timely, practical support to respond to the needs of BC kids and their families, easing their way as they navigate childhood cancer and blood disorders. We are a new, vibrant and motivated organization looking to challenge the status quo of support for kids with cancer in BC.

About you...

Music follows you wherever you go. You believe strongly that music is the thing that brings joy, brings peace and ultimately brings people together. You have experience working with kids in a musical setting, and the sound of badly played recorders actually makes you happy. You can confidently lead a group of kids in singing together and casually strum the guitar (or other instruments) to fill the space with a calming, welcoming atmosphere. You are an organized, self-directed person who would be delighted to spend a few weeks with kids at City Camp this summer.

In a Nutshell...

This summer, we want to infuse music into WCK summer programming. In this role, you will provide leadership in facilitating music sessions, engaging kids in exploring sounds and their own musical abilities. We are a new organization with lots of room for growth and creativity. The ideal candidate will help create a vision for how music will be used in future WCK programming.

Interested? Read on...

As a valued team member, the Musician in Residence will ...

- Plan and lead music activity sessions for in-person City Camp and virtual online Hangouts programs
- Lead music each morning and afternoon at the opening and closing circles
- Facilitate a “final production” song that kids will perform at the end of each week
- Infuse music, melody, rhythm and fun wherever you go!
- Support and supervise volunteers in facilitating music and working with kids
- Support other program activities when you’re not actively facilitating music sessions
- Organize, clean and take care of musical equipment

Other:

- Carries out other tasks as assigned to support the WCK team overall

What the Music Facilitator brings to the role...

- Experience working with children in a musical setting
- Experience supervising and providing instruction to children
- Experience working with children with exceptional or complex medical needs is an asset
- Excellent communication and organization skills
- Ability to work as part of a dynamic team
- Experience supervising and working alongside volunteers is an asset

On the more personal side...

- Ability to inspire and motivate others
- Ability to not only create fun but to also have fun and adapt to meet changing situations
- Demonstrated a high degree of emotional intelligence, including self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, integrity, compassion, respect and polished social skills
- Physically, mentally and emotionally fit and able to carry out the duties of the position.

In addition...

- Valid First Aid and CPR certificates
- Secondary language skill is an asset

Due to the high volume of applications received, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
To apply for the position send your Resume & Cover letter to Kelsey | careers@wckfoundation.ca