



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington respectfully acknowledges that Thaninadonnih to the Mohawk nation or the shores of the Um-ne-mo-sah river to the Mississaugas, what is known by many today as Guelph-Wellington, was built on the traditional lands of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabek, and Haudenosaunee peoples and the treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington recognizes the differing abilities that exist amongst individuals within our communities, and is committed to providing equitable treatment for all individuals. If you require accommodation during the application and/or interview process, please let us know.

Job Position: Beyond the Box Program Leader

We are seeking fun, vibrant and positive role models for the position of Beyond the Box Program Leaders to facilitate our 7-week program for youth ages 12-15.

Position Profile

The successful candidate will be deeply interested in the positive growth and development of youth aged 12-15. Beyond the Box leaders are co-responsible for a group of 6-8 participants on a weekly basis. The sessions will run weekly for 1 ½ hours per session. The Beyond the Box leader will ensure participant's safety, manage behaviour, and act as a positive role model and mentor. They will work directly with a co-leader at each session and maintain close contact with the Mentoring Coordinator for supervision. This program focuses on enriching physical and mental health, while building leadership skills and self-esteem.

As employers, we are committed to working to address the gaps in services and resources for underrepresented youth, including 2SLGBTQIA+ and those who may also face multiple barriers, in our community. Priority will be given to applicants who have experience supporting youth who are underserved in the community.

Key Responsibilities

- Learn the Beyond the Box curriculum and implement the outlined activities within the timeframe of each session
- Be prepared to lead each session and have all session materials organized
- Model good-sportsmanship through non-competitive games and create a positive rapport with group participants and their parents/guardians
- Become aware of all participant's dietary/medical needs and purchase snacks accordingly
- Supervise and engage participants during each session
- Set up before each session and clean the room after each session
- Complete session notes after each session and participate in regular check in's with your Mentoring Coordinator
- Other duties as assigned/required

Qualifications

- A good understanding of underrepresented youth in the community and related local community services
- The desire to work with youth and be a good role model
- Previous experience with children in a camp or educational setting preferred
- Strong communication, teamwork, and ability to problem solve effectively
- First Aid and CPR
- Valid driver's license an asset

Terms of Employment

- 1.5 hour/week (with the potential to work more hours once we grow the program)
- \$15.00/hour
- Reports to Mentoring Coordinator

Please forward Cover Letter and Resume to Claudia Ferreira at claudia.ferreira@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca