

Job Position: Game On Program Leader

We are seeking fun, vibrant and positive role models for the position of Game On Program Leaders to facilitate our Game On 8 week program for youth ages 12-14.

Position Profile

The successful candidate will be deeply interested in the positive growth and development of youth aged 12-14. Game On Leaders are co-responsible for a group of 6-8 children on a weekly basis. The sessions will run weekly for 1½ hours per session. The Game On leader will ensure children's safety, manage children's behaviour and act as a positive role model and mentor. They will work with a co-leader to model constructive participation in all session activities and work closely with the Mentoring Coordinator to ensure the safety of all of the children. This program focuses on leadership, engagement, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, self-esteem, physical and mental health as well as healthy life choices. Game On Leaders will be living examples of the content we will be sharing with our youth mentees.

Key Responsibilities

- learn the Game On program and implement the outlined activities within the timeframe of each session
- model good-sportsmanship through enthusiastic, non-competitive participation and support
- create a positive rapport with all participants and parents/guardians
- be aware of participant's dietary/medical needs
- careful supervision of participants during the sessions
- engage participants by participating in the activities with them
- ensure that participants feel comfortable and supported during discussion activities
- attend training sessions and regular check in's
- other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- understanding of youth and children, as well as related community services
- the desire to work with children and youth
- previous experience with children in a camp or educational setting preferred
- strong communication, teamwork, and ability to problem solve effectively
- First Aid and CPR
- Mandatory references, Family and Children's Services Check and police checks
- valid driver's license an asset

Terms of Employment

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