

Central Frederick Neighbourhood Association- Soccer Program Assistants

CommuniKICKS is a yearly community based soccer program in the Central Frederick neighbourhood in downtown Kitchener. The program engages approximately 80 children for 8 weeks as they learn about soccer and have the opportunity to be active and have fun. We are searching for Soccer Program Assistants who will support the program by acting in a leadership role with their group of participants to ensure a safe and positive experience in the program. Age ranges are 3&4, 5&6, and 7-10.

Position Responsibilities:

- Assist with set up/take down for the program as well as maintaining a safe environment for participants throughout the program.
- To work with the children to develop soccer skills, teaching techniques, facilitating fun activities and possibly acting as a referee as needed.
- Keeps accurate attendance and keep aware of where children in your group are at all times.
- Work to ensure a positive experience for all children involved including working with children to diffuse negative situations, to feel included and to be able to take on leadership opportunities as they arise.
- Ability to work independently, make decisions and take leadership and responsibility over all aspects of the program as it relates to their group of children.
- To take responsibility for the health and safety of the children in the program.
- Act as a positive role model for the children.
- Maintain effective communication with the CFNA, CommuniKICKS coordinator, parents/guardians, volunteer support, facility staff, etc.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children ages 4-10, preferably in recreation/leisure programming
- Good understanding of the game of soccer, including rules, techniques, and teaching fundamentals. Experience coaching considered an asset.
- Enthusiasm, initiative and a working knowledge of child development and support
- Proven ability to work as an effective team member
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C certification an asset
- A vulnerable sector police check must be provided no older than six months from the date of this posting. If you do not have a vulnerable sector police check you will be required to obtain one.
- Degree (or pursuing) in recreation and leisure, early childhood education, physical education, child and youth worker, or related degree, or equivalent experience.

Rate of honorarium: \$20 per program day **Hours:** 1.5 hours/ week (Wednesday from 6:15-7:45 pm)

Start Date: May 9th, 2018- June 27th, 2018

Please respond in writing by April 23, 2018 to:

Devon Wagler, CommuniKICKS Coordinator

Central Frederick Neighbourhood Association

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The CFNA encourages applications from individuals of all races, colour, ethnic origin, religions, abilities, gender identity, and sexual orientations.

The CFNA is committed to providing accommodations to people with disabilities throughout the hiring process. If you require accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.