



Needed: Program Facilitator (one position)

Summary

The Central Frederick Neighbourhood Association (CFNA) in downtown Kitchener is seeking an experienced program facilitator to support the delivery of a new 8-week youth development program for tweens and their families called Level Up.

Description

Level Up is a community-oriented and family-centred youth development program focused on social justice and civic action. The objective of Level Up is to provide fun, engaging and enlightening experiences for kids aged 9-12 years and their families on topics crucial to deepening critical awareness and cultivating a social justice practice. Level Up is a community-based initiative sponsored by the Central Frederick Neighbourhood Association and the City of Kitchener's Downtown Community Centre.

The program is based on a six-unit curriculum that covers a range of topics through group-based plan including, self-awareness and self-care, a growth mindset, empathy, privilege, conflict resolution, restorative justice, and community development and leadership. The program is delivered with care and sensitivity by two facilitators (one of whom is part of the curriculum development) in a small group format (eight kids max) and with the engagement of parents/families.

The program will be delivered Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm from January to mid-March 2022. The program will be hosted at the Downtown Community Centre. Training will be provided (paid).

Program Facilitator is responsible for:

- Planning and facilitating programs and activities (in-person and virtually, if need be)
- Setting-up and taking down program activities and equipment
- Creating an engaging environment to promote enquiry-based learning for kids
- Working in conjunction with Downtown Community Centre staff, CFNA board members and community partners to support the participants and share up-to-date information and resources

- Establishing positive relationships with kids and families in the program and connect families to one another
- Being a positive role model to support parents in healthy interactions with children
- Participate in program evaluation meetings
- Working through an anti-oppression, anti-racist,

The successful candidate will:

- Have experience working directly with young children and families, or evidence of ongoing coursework towards this designation
- Strong working knowledge of social justice issues and concepts, have a desire to grow their social justice practice, use a capacity-building and strengths-based approach, have knowledge of community assets and networks, and likes to play and have fun!
- Be committed to working from an inclusive, decolonial, feminist, anti-racist, anti-oppression framework
- Have a current Criminal Reference Check, including Vulnerable Sector Check
- Hold a current First Aid and CPR certification (or willing to obtain)

Role: Program Facilitator
Contract type: Short-term contract
Hours: 1.5 hrs per week, Monday evenings, 8-weeks from January to early March
Location: Downtown Community Centre, Kitchener
Rate: \$25-30/hr
Years of experience: Minimum 3-5 years
Education: Bachelor's or Master's degree in social work, international development, community development, sociology, education, early childhood education or another relevant field.

Please submit a resume and cover letter by 4:00 pm, Thursday, December 23, 2021 to Anjali Misra, welevelupinfo@gmail.com.

CFNA is committed to reflecting the diversity of Kitchener.
 We welcome and encourage applications from all qualified candidates
 Accommodation will be provided on request

