

**Job Description**  
**Child and Youth Care Worker, Summer Camp**  
**2 month term, 15 hour per week**  
**Monday, Wednesday and Fridays**

**Summary:**

The Child and Youth Care Worker creates a fun and engaging Summer Camp experience for children and youth who are having difficulties coping as a result of social, emotional, physical, or mental developmental delays. The Child and Youth Care Worker reports to the Summer Camp Lead.

**Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Ensures a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment for children and youth providing age appropriate activities with adaptations as needed.
- Promotes behavioural change and personal growth of children.
- Supports the child to achieve their established goals using a strength based approach.
- Organizes recreational activities.
- Designs, implements and evaluates interventions to assist the child.
- Initiates activity groups, related to the specific needs and goals of the child.
- Maintains awareness of community resources and limitations as well as the socio-economic and geographical make-up of the community.
- Adheres to SCCSS policies and procedures and meets all legal, contractual, financial and other compliance requirements such as CARF.
- Participates and contributes to regular staff meetings.
- Represents SCCSS in a positive and professional manner.
- Supports the mission, vision and values of SCCSS.

**Qualifications:**

- Post-secondary education in a related field or the equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Good understanding of and experience working with children and youth with physical or mental developmental delays.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate with clients according to varying developmental levels.
- Knowledge of multi-cultural issues, Aboriginal families, family systems and culturally appropriate practices.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Emergency Child Care First Aid.
- Successful result of Criminal Record check.
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle is required to attend events and programs across the Coast.

**Working Conditions**

This position works in a community recreation centre with some community outings to various locations.

### **Physical Requirements**

- Manoeuvring wheelchairs pushing and or pulling
- Activates such as, but not limited to, swimming, cooking and hiking
- Significant lifting, carrying, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling