

JOB POSTING

Position:	Day Camp Counsellor	Type:	Temporary
Program:	Just Kids Blue Sky Camp	Start Date:	June 18, 2025
Location:	New West/ Surrey BC	End Date:	Duration 8 weeks
Hours :	35 hours weekly	Pay Rate:	\$21.33
Schedule:	Monday – Friday	Posting #:	#25-SC-002

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver (EFry) is a charitable organization that supports women, girls and children at risk, involved in or affected by the justice system. Our programs work to break the cycle of poverty, addiction, mental illness, homelessness and crime.

We are looking for Summer Camp counselors to join a team of 8 to work in a Children's Day Camp running from EFry's Buildings based in Surrey and New Westminster. In addition to other child-related duties and programming, this will include scheduled visits to local outings and attractions, demonstrations and displays at the venue, as well as arts and crafts, games and sports activities.

Position will provide 8 weeks paid employment, with 1 x 3 day one-to-one session with at-risk kids, and 4 x full time Day Camp weeks running from July 7th to August 1st, with the remainder of the time filled with training, prep, take down and reporting.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Works with two age groups 6-11 yrs/ 12-16 yrs- indoor/ outdoor programming and activities throughout the lower mainland, with the base being the EFry Rosewood Building on 137th Ave in Surrey, BC and EFry's Head Office location at 93 6th St. New Westminster.
- Follows directions of the Camp Lead and Program Supervisor, maintaining clear communication lines between all parties
- Ensures campers are engaged, feel safe & comfortable and are encouraged to participate in all activities.
- Work together with 7 other staff to create a solid, positive, fun-loving and engaging team.
- Serves as a positive role model to the marginalized children EFry serves, ensuring a non-judgmental, un-stigmatized environment in which they can learn life skills and flourish,
- Contributes to Camp life enthusiastically, making the kids experience of camp one not to forget.
- Has familiarity with a risk management plan and report all safety incidents to the Camp Supervisor.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- Must be a minimum of 15 years old, and no older than 30 yrs old on last birthday to adhere to funding guidelines of Canada Summer Jobs Program
- Have or will acquire Standard First Aid CPR-C
- Ability to obtain Criminal Record Check for children and vulnerable adults (local, provincial)
- FoodSafe certification an asset

JOB REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Must demonstrate patience and understanding, and enjoy working and engaging with children
- Good problem-solving skills, with the ability to seek assistance when necessary
- The ability to diffuse situations before escalation an asset
- Strong communications skills (written and oral)
- Previous Camp experience, either as a Counsellor or a camper would be an asset
- The ability to follow all policies and procedures as outlined in the Staff manual

ELIGIBILITY:

This position is supported by the Canada Summer Jobs program. This position is contingent on Federal Government Grant funding. Candidates must be aged 15-30 years, and must be either a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred (international students are ineligible) and be legally entitled to work in Canada.

EFry is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applicants that represent those we serve. We welcome applicants with non-traditional educational backgrounds and field experience.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to hiring@efry.com by no later than May 16th, 2025, with the subject line **#25-SC-002**.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.