



Anticipated Start Date: ASAP	Accepting Applications until: Until position is filled
Job Title: Youth Program Coordinator	Reports to: Fitness, Sport and Recreation Manager
Location: South Winnipeg, Manitoba	Hours: 37.5 hours/week

Summary

The Dakota Community Centre – Jonathan Toews Sportsplex, located in south St. Vital in Winnipeg, is looking for an enthusiastic coordinator who thrives on client-first service and working with the age demographic of 0-17. This multi-faceted role requires someone who understands the actions and tasks that are involved with managing a successful program, including promotion, client experience, event management, budgeting and handling multiple priorities related to working with this age group.

Overview of the Role

As the Coordinator, you directly oversee all aspects of youth programs and youth sport coordination under the direction of the Fitness, Sport and Recreation Manager, including: budget planning and control, program design, client communication and internal collaboration with team members who are integral to creating a successful program.

This diverse role requires a professional who is enthusiastic, motivated and excels in managing multiple tasks. The Coordinator understands the needs of youth in both sport and recreation. You understand the importance of age-appropriate programming and provide opportunities to youth of all abilities. You understand dynamics of this demographic group and can research, implement, and evaluate programs related to the various stages of childhood. Programs and services delivered will engage youth in sport, recreation, day camp, and learning opportunities. Given the scope of programming, this position requires evening and weekend hours at certain times of year in conjunction with program cycles.

Responsibilities

- Provide leadership, guidance, and training to youth program staff and volunteers.
- Facilitate the growth of current youth programming and development/implementation of new programming opportunities.
- Ensure all youth programs are effective and meeting the needs of all children, and are aligned with mission/values.
- Understand the needs of the community and identify areas for improvement.
- Coordinate day-to-day operations of youth programming.
- Work with volunteers and community sport organizations (e.g. baseball, softball, soccer, basketball).
- Manage sport volunteers/coaches, including recruitment, appointing, and administration.
- Monitor all youth programs and manage youth program staff and volunteers.
- Maintain and coordinate records of all youth program participants.
- Facilitate the engagement of youth in fitness and healthy lifestyle programming.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary training or degree in recreation studies, social services, child development, health or other relevant training that relates well to the youth population. A combination of relevant education and experience will receive consideration.
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal, leadership and customer service skills.
- Ability to lead/instruct programs considered an asset.
- Ability to exercise initiative and make decisions in accordance with applicable rules, regulations and policies set forth by DCC and /or The City of Winnipeg.
- Valid Standard First Aid and AED certificate is desired or in progress.
- Must be able to complete a successful Criminal Record Check or have successfully passed in the last 6 months.
- Eligible to work in Canada.

For Further Information

Please refer to the full job description online at www.dakotacc.com. We invite interested people to apply. Submit resumes via email to HR@dakotacc.com. Please include a short cover letter outlining your qualifications and experience as well as salary expectations. Our objective is to provide our employees with a safe and healthy workplace. We seek diversity in our workplace and encourage all who are interested to apply for this role regardless of age, gender or culture.

About Dakota Community Centre Inc.

With our Mission of being ***a gathering place providing excellence in sport and recreation for everyone***, Dakota Community Centre is one of the largest and most successful community centre operations in the City of Winnipeg. Serving nearly 12,000 households in South St. Vital for more than 30 years, Dakota CC offers a broad range of sport, recreation and social programs for catchment area members and beyond. Our facility features the ***Jonathan Toews Sportsplex***, which includes a twin ice pad, gymnasium, office space and other multipurpose space, and a 60,000 sq.ft. multipurpose Fieldhouse which features an indoor track, hardwood floor gymnasium and other amenities.