

Children's Assistant, Part-Time, CUPE

(Job # WSPL-008-24)

Status:	Part-time
Date Open:	May 9, 2024
Date Closing:	May 30, 2024
Scheduled hours/shifts:	up to 20 hours per week – this position requires full availability for mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends.
Salary:	\$30.36/hour, Grade 6 Step 1 (2022 rate)

Position Purpose

Under the direction of the Coordinator of Children's Service, the Children's Assistant is responsible for the execution of a comprehensive program of children's services, specializing in programs for babies and toddlers.

Duties & Responsibilities

1. Prepares programs including researching and gathering books, songs, activities, etc.
2. Works mornings, afternoons, evenings, and weekends as scheduled.
3. Monitors supplies and advises Coordinator when restocking is required.
4. Conducts and evaluates children's programs and displays.
5. Conducts outreach involving travel within the community to schools, daycares, festivals, etc.
6. Delivers a regular series of programs for babies and toddlers and assists with programs for children ages 3-6 when required.
7. Delivers occasional programs throughout the year, such as holiday and PA Day programs.
8. Prepares and delivers bi-weekly programs for local day care centres.
9. Participates in staff meetings and training opportunities as appropriate.
10. Participates in the Library's Health and Safety program and follows safety practices in work methods.

11. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications and Requirements

1. Requires completion of Early Childhood Education Certificate and current Vulnerable Sector Screening.
2. 2 years experience in the delivery of children's programs, ideally in a library environment.
3. Thorough knowledge of procedures and skills applicable to children's library service such as storytelling.
4. Willingness to develop new skills and participate in professional development opportunities.
5. Ability to express oneself effectively and concisely, orally and in writing.
6. Ability to execute and evaluate a complete program of library activities for children.
7. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, community groups, and the general public.
8. Flexibility to work a variety of shifts including evenings and weekends.
9. Proven ability to relate to children of all age levels.
10. Class G Driver's License in good standing and reliable vehicle to use on library business when required.

How to apply

Please forward your resume in confidence by May 30, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. identifying **Job# WSPL-008-24 – Last Name, First Name** in the subject line to careers@wsplibrary.ca . Please ensure your application is saved in one single document in PDF format.

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