



UBC Active Kids Volunteer

Job Description

The UBC Active Kids Program, an Outreach Program of the School of Kinesiology, is supported by volunteers that support program instructors, build rapport with participants, provide developmentally appropriate cues and feedback to participants aged 18 months-adults. Volunteers report to and receive direction from the Active Kids Program Coordinator.

Responsibilities:

- Support Instructors in creating a safe, fun and physically active environment
- Support/Lead developmentally-appropriate activities
- Provide regular feedback to participants and parents
- Promote an active and healthy lifestyle by being a positive role model
- Represent the School of Kinesiology and the University of British Columbia in a professional manner
- Attend all mandatory training sessions and follow all established policies and procedures

The UBC Active Kids Program is seeking passionate and knowledgeable individuals to join its team of Volunteer team. The ultimate goal of the Active Kids Program is to encourage life-long participation in physical activity through positive physical activity experiences and development of physical literacy. To achieve this goal, volunteers who are passionate about working with children and who enjoy sharing their love of physical activity through a variety of games and activities play a major role.

UBC Active Kids is currently recruiting individuals to join one or more of our various volunteer crews:

- Gymnastics
- Adapted Multisport
- Musqueam
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Homeschool
- Multisport / Physical Literacy

Qualifications

The ideal candidate is a Kinesiology undergraduate or graduate student with a passion for working with children and leading physical activity and sport specific programs. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career or have experience in Kinesiology or Education, but students from other disciplines will certainly be considered. Successful candidates must obtain a criminal record check and emergency first aid certification- both of which are at least partially subsidized by the School of Kinesiology Outreach Programs. *NCCP certifications will be considered a strong asset.

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As an Active Kids volunteer, you will get to work with a team of volunteers in one or more of our various programs, gain valuable instruction, and leadership experience. Your communication, teamwork, group facilitation and organizational abilities will improve. You will receive ongoing training and support providing you with the tools to succeed as an instructor. We offer students the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in various programs by providing KIN research-based training along with reimbursements for certifications such as NCCP, SFA + CPR, Gymnastics certifications above foundations, and more.

The successful candidate will have:

- Passionate about sport and physical activity
- Enthusiastic, self-motivated and reliable
- Ability to develop positive relationships and interactions with children and youth
- A background or experience as an athlete (recreational or competitive) or working with children is a strong asset
- The ideal candidate is pursuing a degree in kinesiology or education
- Successful candidates are required to complete a criminal records check

Application Deadline: Ongoing. Please contact for upcoming term deadlines.

Interested parties should submit a cover letter and resume to the Active Kids Program Coordinator.

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