



### **UBC Active Kids Gymnastics Instructor**

#### **Job Description**

UBC Active Kids Gymnastics Program, an Outreach Program of the School of Kinesiology, is led by instructors that plan and deliver developmentally appropriate gymnastics classes to participants aged 12 months-adults at both recreational and advanced levels. Gymnastics Instructors report to and receive direction from the Active Kids Program Coordinator and Gymnastics Coordinator.

#### **The main job responsibilities for this position are to:**

- Assist the Kinesiology Outreach Program in implementing the Active Kids Program, a program that engages children in the local community in developmentally-appropriate physical activity.
- Provide developmentally-appropriate gymnastics and movement instruction to children, youth, and adults of all abilities a safe, fun and physically active environment.
- Plan and lead lessons tailored to the developmental characteristics of the group, adjusting activities as necessary to provide optimal challenge for each participant.
- Maintain a safe instructional environment, which includes setting-up and inspecting equipment, bringing forth health and safety concerns to the Program Coordinator.
- Provide ongoing feedback to parents and participants, including the preparation of progress reports.
- Demonstrate a professional attitude and appearance, especially when interacting with parents and participants.

#### **Qualifications**

The ideal candidate is a Kinesiology undergraduate or graduate student with a passion for working with children and leading physical activity programs. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in Kinesiology or Education, but students from other disciplines will be considered.

#### **To be eligible for this position, at a minimum, students must have or be willing to obtain the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Gymnastics Foundations courses including; Intro, Theory and Artistic certifications.**

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.

#### **Required skills and experience:** The successful candidate will have:

- Experience instructing developmentally appropriate programs for children
- Knowledge and passion for gymnastics as an athlete or coach
- Knowledge of developmentally appropriate skill development for gymnastics
- An ability to professionally represent the School of Kinesiology
- A passion for working with children and be an enthusiastic, responsible, and reliable team player
- Excellent leadership, interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience working with people from a variety of backgrounds/cultures, the ability to speak other languages is an asset
- Ability to commit to a regular shift for the duration of the session

**Rate of pay:** \$17.00/hour - \$26.00/hour depending on certifications and experience

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

*Interested parties should submit a cover letter and resume to the Active Kids Gymnastics Coordinator*

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