



**Position:** Student Placement – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Bachelor of Early Learning & Community Development

### **SUMMER YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

*In this placement the student will be leading Andrew Fleck Children's Services summer leadership program with youth 13 to 16 years of age. The focus of this placement will be on selecting, orienting and mentoring youth to assist RECEs with the delivery of early learning and care. During this placement, the student will provide onsite coaching and mentoring during regular contact to assist youth in gaining skills, knowledge and confidence. The student will use a strengths-based approach with youth to identify strategies for personal growth and guide them on how to plan and implement engaging activities for children.*

**Responsibilities:**

- Promote the leadership program within Andrew Fleck Children's Services and the community
- Review criteria for leadership programs
- Review applications for potential placements
- Collaborate on what skills and requirements are needed to fulfil placement expectations
- Guide youth through the orientation process and provide information on how to establish a safe and supportive environment for themselves and others
- Develop and publish a handbook for students with expected competencies that are to be met during the program
- Assist youth in developing a repertoire of activities that encourages appreciation for the outdoors
- Identify top priorities that will support successful and enriching experiences
- Lead student orientation
- Observe youth's performance
- Troubleshoot any issues that arise
- Work independently and as part of a team
- Attend placement regularly
- Complete the orientation process

**Qualifications:**

- Accept and reflect on constructive feedback and direction
- Currently enrolled in 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Bachelor of Early Learning and Community Development program
- Demonstrate a high level of work quality and productivity
- Work independently and as part of a team
- Anticipate challenges and contribute to solutions
- Appreciate spending time with youth and young children
- Understand the benefits of outdoor play
- Communicate, both written and verbal in a professional manner
- Organize and problem solve as issues arise
- Demonstrates strong processing skills and other computer knowledge compatible with what is current in the software industry
- Attentive to details

**Hours of Work:**

35 hours per week

**Available from:**

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Apply:**

Email: [hrrecruiting@afchildrensservices.ca](mailto:hrrecruiting@afchildrensservices.ca)

**Closing date:**

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Please note:** these are **unpaid** placement opportunities. Funding through Canada Summer Jobs **may** be available for qualified students, but funding is unlikely to be confirmed until Summer 2019.