

DEPARTMENT:	<i>Parks and Recreation</i>	STATUS:	<i>Auxiliary</i>
NO. OF POSITIONS:	<i>Up to 2</i>	UNION:	<i>CUPE, Local 387</i>
HOURS OF WORK:	<i>*See Below</i>	SALARY:	<i>\$21.49 to \$22.52 per hour + 12% in lieu of all benefits & vacation</i>

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for individuals to provide youth engagement and park usage data collection within our local parks. You will be paired with a mentor and provided with theory and hands-on experience. You will engage with youth (11- 18 years) in indoor and outdoor community spaces, and work to form relationships with youth while connecting them to community resources. Daily duties will include conflict management, completing needs assessments, program planning, engagement methods, forming and maintaining community partnerships and data collection of park statistics. This position will require extensive walking in various locations throughout New Westminster. These positions are funded through grants and City resources with priority given to youth 16 – 30 years of age who are facing barriers to employment.

This position will be required to:

- Regularly interact and engage with youth in parks and public spaces
- Connect youth to services and recreation opportunities
- Form and maintain relationships with youth and community partners
- Be physically able to stand and walk for extended periods of time
- Assess needs, resolve conflict, and create age appropriate programming
- Have a positive and outgoing demeanor
- Deal tactfully, diplomatically, effectively and professionally with the public
- Prepare electronic and/or written reports related to park statistics and activities occurring in public spaces
- Provide ongoing reports on vandalism, graffiti, general maintenance, suspicious activity, or other hazards
- Be flexible to program changes and priorities as the need changes in the community
- Be able to work in an outdoor environment throughout the summer season

Requirements include:

- Current First Aid & CPR with AED certification
- Experience working with youth is an asset
- Knowledge of recreation practices is an asset
- Ability to pass a Police Information Check

****This position will work June 27, 2022 - September 5, 2022. Hours of work are afternoons, evenings, and weekends, 20-30 hours per week, and are weather dependent.***

Apply by sending your **cover letter and resume in one document** quoting the competition number, by May 13, 2022 to the Human Resources Department, City of New Westminster, 511 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC, V3L 1H9, e-mail to hr@newwestcity.ca using the following format in the subject line: **LAST NAME First Name #22-77**

To support a workforce that reflects the diversity of our community; women, Indigenous Peoples, racialized individuals, persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression (LGBTQ2S+), persons with disabilities, and others who may contribute to diversity of our workforce, are encouraged to express their interest.

New Westminster is on the unceded and unsurrendered land of the Halq'eméylem-speaking peoples. It is acknowledged by the City that colonialism has made invisible their histories and connections to the land. We are learning and building relationships with the people whose lands we are on.

We thank all applicants for their interest and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.