



## Canada Summer Job Opportunity Position: Child and Youth Assistant

\*Please note position is dependent on the approval of funding from Services Canada.

**Contract dates:** May 8<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>

**Number of Hours:** 560 (16 weeks at 35 hrs/week)

### Qualifications / Skills

Please note that this position has been posted for a role that may be made available through the Canada Summer Jobs grant; eligibility includes all youth aged 15-30 and is not restricted to students.

\*This position requires a current Police Vulnerable Sector Check and CPR/First Aid training as conditions of employment.

The Child and Youth Assistant will provide support to the child and youth department by aiding in the supervision of creative play, education, and recreation programs for children and youth. Duties will include assisting with the following: daily playroom maintenance and organization, providing childcare appointments, planning and facilitating recreational programs, creating age-appropriate safety plans, parenting support for moms, completing daily baby checklists, participating in community outings, and inputting and maintenance of logs and files related to services.

As the ideal candidate you are pursuing or have completed a Post-Secondary Degree in social work, early childhood education, child/youth worker, or any other discipline with a focus on child and youth. You also have knowledge of gender-based violence issues and the effects of children exposed to violence. You can embody a non-violent role model using Gillian's Place philosophy on the rights of children and appropriate corrective techniques, as well as an aptitude and intuition for observing children. You are a problem solver with the ability to handle a crisis, work in a team, carry out independent decision-making, and handle several tasks simultaneously. You have strong organizational and written and verbal communication and presentation skills.

Gillian's Place is an equal opportunity employer. Any applicant who communicates the need for accommodation shall be considered in a manner that is non-discriminatory and respectful. The ability to communicate in a second language would be considered an asset.

Gillian's Place encourages people of colour, Indigenous folks, newcomers, immigrants, sexually and gender-diverse folks, people of all abilities, and members of other underrepresented communities to apply.

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Let us know why you would be an excellent team member by applying to [humanresources@gilliansplace.com](mailto:humanresources@gilliansplace.com)

The **deadline for applications is April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Interviews will be scheduled between April 10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Please be advised we only contact applicants who are selected for an interview.