**Position & Camp Summary:**
The role of the Support Worker at Simon Fraser University Summer Camps is responsible for providing one-to-one and, or group support to children with Autism, behavioural challenges, physical limitations, or other learning disabilities. The successful candidate will develop strategies and implement plans to better support campers with specific needs and help integrate them into the camps environment. The support required may include, but not be limited to, participation in the classroom or recreation time, assisting on field trips, support during transitions, modeling appropriate social skills and conflict resolution and redirecting certain behaviours.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**
- Develop and implement plans and strategies for campers with ASD, behavioural, physical, or learning disabilities
- Collaborate with Head Instructors and Instructors by assisting in modifying lessons and activities to fit the campers individual needs
- Ensure the safety of campers by creating a safe environment by implementing a risk management plan
- Work one-on-one with campers and support them with personally need
- Help integrate campers in a safe, fun, and educational environment
- Oversee camper behavior, manage discipline issues, and report any problems to the administrative team
- Actively supervise and participate in all camp and recreational activities including any recreation games, sports, and swimming
- Be a role model for fellow staff, volunteers, and campers by demonstrating positive, enthusiastic, and respectful attitudes and behaviours
- Be adaptable to unavoidable changes and flexible with hours and other assignments
- Effectively and appropriately communicate with parents or community members, provide parents with feedback and information as needed for their campers to have a successful camp experience
- Maintain a high level of respect and professionalism during interactions with staff and volunteers
- Adhere to the policies and procedures set out by the administrative team
- Additional responsibilities as directed by the administrative team

**Qualifications:**
- University or College degree in Early Childhood Education, Social Work, Community Support Work or equivalent
- Experience working with children; demonstrated ability to interact with all relevant ages and understanding of the development needs of children and youth
- Ability to work effectively with individuals, staff, and families
- A desire to work in a positive environment with children; ability to relate to children and youth in a positive manner
- Demonstrated ability to observe camper behavior, assess, and enforce safety regulations and apply appropriate behavior management techniques
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills both written and verbal
- Ability to demonstrate effective decision making skills
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C or willing to obtain prior to the first day of camps session
- A criminal record check will be required upon accepting a position within the Simon Fraser University Camps program

**Interview Dates:** Ongoing until position is filled

**Terms of Employment:**
Instructor Training: June 22nd – June 26th
Camp in session: June 29th – Sept 4th
- Typical work hours during camp: Monday to Friday, 8AM – 4PM
- Please note that hours are not guaranteed and are based on camp registration

**Compensation:**
$18-21 per hour based on qualifications and relevant experience
- Additional 4% paid in lieu of benefits

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing until position is filled
Please complete the application form and submit a cover letter and resume through our website: www.camps.sfu.ca