

Girl Programs Summer Program Volunteer

Program Description

Do you love listening and learning from the experiences of girls? We are currently looking for volunteers for our four summer camps! Our Girl Power Summer Programs are for girls in grades 5&6, and our Girl Force Summer Programs are for girls in grades 7-9. All camps aim to support girls to develop their leadership and activism skills, build community, and have fun! Volunteers play an essential role in supporting girls to develop their skills and explore important issues related to them. Volunteers prepare for the sessions, activities and discussions and spend time with girls throughout the day participating in the program. Volunteers also support the program by setting up and cleaning up snacks, lunch, crafts, and activities.

Job Duties

1. Supporting the facilitation of workshops and activities on gender, relationships, body image, activism and other topics in an age-appropriate and participatory way for girls.
2. Helping to provide an enthusiastic, fun, inclusive and engaging experience to girls.
3. Helping to create and maintain a supportive, inclusive and non-judgemental space for the girls while emphasizing the goals of Girl Programs.
4. Supporting the program content and promoting thoughtful discussions with girls.
5. Referring girls to a staff person if issues come up that you feel unable to help with.
6. Assisting with set-up and clean-up of activities.
7. Debriefing and recording observations to share with other volunteers

Needed Skills

1. Fluency in Ukrainian languages or languages other than English is considered an asset!
2. Ability to work with a diverse range of girls in a non-judgemental way.
3. An interest in issues affecting girls and in helping girls.
4. Commitment to supporting the leadership and activism of girls.
5. Interest in challenging ageism and oppression in working with youth
6. Good listening, communication and basic facilitation skills.
7. A willingness to work within the philosophy of the Women's Centre and within the guidelines the girls agree upon as a group.
8. Ability to commit Monday to Thursday (9:30am-4pm)

Time Commitment

We are looking for volunteers to support four week-long camps this summer. The camp weeks are as follows:

- July 11th to 14th
- July 18th to 21st
- August 8th to 11th
- August 15th to 18th

Volunteers are not required to commit to all four camps; although volunteers must be able to commit to at least one week. Program runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 am to 12:30 pm on Friday. There are two shifts available to volunteer, the morning shift 8:30 am- 12:30 pm and the afternoon shift 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. We are currently looking for volunteers for both shifts.

To Apply

To get started, fill out an online application [here](#).

For more information, please contact Era our Girls Leadership Coordinator, or 403-264-1155 or email.