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Children's Assistant, Part-Time, CUPE

(Job # WSPL-003-25)

Status:	Part-time
Date Open:	January 31, 2025
Date Closing:	February 21, 2025
Scheduled hours/shifts:	up to 20 hours per week – this position requires full availability for
	mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends.
Salary:	Grade 6, Step 1 \$33.261 (2025 rate)

Position Purpose

Under the direction of the Coordinator of Children's Services, the Children's Assistant is responsible for the execution of a comprehensive program of children's services, specializing in programs for babies and toddlers.

Duties & Responsibilities

- 1. Prepares programs including researching programs that would be educational and enjoyable for families to participate in and gathering books, rhymes, songs, activities, etc. for use in programs.
- 2. Prepares and delivers bi-weekly programs for local day care centres.
- 3. Delivers a regular series of programs for babies and toddlers and assists with programs for children aged 3-6 when required.
- 4. Conducts outreach involving travel within the community to daycares, schools, festivals, etc.
- 5. Delivers occasional programs throughout the year, such as holiday and PA Day programs.
- 6. Conducts and evaluates children's programs and displays.
- 7. Works mornings, afternoons, evenings, and weekends as scheduled.
- 8. Monitors supplies and advises Coordinator when restocking is required.
- 9. Participates in staff meetings and training opportunities as appropriate.

- 10. Participates in the Library's Health and Safety program and follows safety practices in work methods.
- 11. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications and Requirements

- 1. Requires completion of Early Childhood Education Certificate and current Vulnerable Sector Screening.
- 2. Two (2) years' experience in the delivery of children's programs, ideally in a library environment.
- 3. Thorough knowledge of procedures and skills applicable to children's library service such as the Ready for Reading program, age-appropriate programming, and storytelling.
- 4. Willingness to develop new skills and participate in professional development opportunities.
- 5. Ability to express oneself effectively and concisely, orally and in writing.
- 6. Ability to execute and evaluate a complete program of library activities for children.
- 7. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, community groups, and the public.
- 8. Flexibility to work a variety of shifts including evenings and weekends.
- 9. Proven ability to relate to children of all age levels.
- 10. Class G Driver's License in good standing and reliable vehicle to use on library business when required.

How to apply

Please forward your resume in confidence by February 21, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. identifying **Job# WSPL-003-25 – Last Name, First Name** in the subject line to <u>careers@wsplibrary.ca</u>. Please ensure your application is saved in one single document in PDF format.

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We thank all applicants for their interest in this position, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.