



# SOUTH VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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## **“Success in South Vancouver” Family Resource Programmer**

South Vancouver Early Years’ Table

*Vancouver Early Years Project*

The South Vancouver Early Years’ (SVEY) Table is currently seeking a skilled **“Success in South Vancouver” Family Resource Programmer** to oversee a project to support young children and their families in South Vancouver.

The “Success in South Vancouver” Family Resource Programmer is responsible for designing programming to support healthy outcomes for children 0-5 in South Vancouver through targeted outreach to vulnerable families. The position will utilize a peer-to-peer referral system to connect isolated households with young children to neighbourhood services and supervise/support ECE summer staff in operating “pop up” family drop-in programs at local parks. This position will report to the Director of Community Programs at South Vancouver Neighbourhood House and is accountable to the South Vancouver Early Year’s Table.

### **The successful candidate will:**

- Plan, implement and supervise Summer “Pop-Up” Parks Family Resource Program at 2 local parks in South Vancouver
- Supervise ECE staff to plan and deliver family and child-oriented activities
- Create and provide a warm, welcoming and supportive environment for families with children at 2 local parks in the summer of 2019
- Connect with isolated families over the summer and throughout the rest of the year
- Recruit, train and supervise peer-to-peer volunteer program
- Support parents and caregivers in parenting issues and provide information and referral with a strengths-based approach
- Provide parent / family support and education on a one-to-one basis or in a group setting.
- Regularly update the South Vancouver Early Years’ programs calendar.
- Work collaboratively as part of the South Vancouver Early Year’s Table to identify community needs.
- Maintain a thorough knowledge of community resources to meet families’ needs.
- Collect, evaluate and reports on relevant statistics to the program

### **Skills and Qualifications:**

Post-secondary education in Family Support, Social Work, Counselling and/or a combination of education and related experience working in the field.

- Experience in the community social service sector with a demonstrated knowledge of community-based programs.
- Appropriate personal and professional boundaries and a commitment to ethical service standards.
- Values in keeping with the values of the SVEY & SVNH.
- Working knowledge and understanding of issues and concerns affecting families with young children.

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- Experience working in a diverse environment supporting families with a strength-based approach.
- Demonstrated sensitivity to ethnic, cultural and socio-economic diversity.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as part of a team.
- Ability to respect and work with a diverse range of colleagues, participants and community members including children and families of all races, religions, cultures, sexual orientations, abilities and economic levels.
- Knowledge of South Vancouver neighbourhoods a definite asset.
- Valid First Aid certificate.
- Supervisory Experience and Volunteer Supervisory Experience.
- Mandarin/Cantonese and/or Punjabi an asset.

## Salary:

\$19.87/hour

This is a regular part-time (15 hours/week), based at 6470 Victoria Drive. This is a fixed term position, ending on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

## To Apply:

The Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC is an equal opportunity employer. We place a high value on diversity and encourage qualified individuals from all backgrounds and identities to consider applying for the position. Our total compensation and benefits package reflect our commitment to our staff and their family. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply, with subject line "Success in South Vancouver Programmer" by 5pm on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, in confidence to:

Mimi Rennie, Director of Community Programs  
6470 Victoria Drive  
Vancouver, BC, V5P 3X7  
Email: [recruitment@southvan.org](mailto:recruitment@southvan.org)

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