

## Job Posting: Child & Youth Activity Worker

<b>Competition Number:</b>	<b>VR-21332-MY</b>
<b>Type:</b>	Internal & External - Full-Time (Indeterminate)
<b>Hours of Work:</b>	36 hours per week; (Tuesday through Saturday with every second Saturday free from work; Tuesday through Thursday 12:00 pm to 8:30 pm; Friday through Saturday 9:00 am to 5:30 pm)
<b>Compensation:</b>	\$25.98 - \$28.02/hr depending on experience, plus a generous leave, benefits and pension package; A shift differential of \$0.15 per hour applies to the hours on Tuesday to Thursday, 12:00 p.m.(noon) to 8:30 p.m.
<b>Program &amp; Location:</b>	Miyotehew Housing for Women – Downtown Eastside
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>Open Until Filled</b>

### About Us:

Atira Women's Resource Society is an award-winning nonprofit organization known for its inclusionary hiring practices and where a job is more than a pay cheque. We offer the opportunity to work alongside an inspiring group of women working to make the world a more just place, one woman, one child, one home, one job at a time.

### About the Job:

Reporting to the Program Manager, the Child & Youth Activity Worker will plan, facilitate and assess developmentally appropriate activities and experiences that promote the well-being of children/youth and that reflects the diverse needs of children/youth. The Child & Youth Activity Worker will provide one-to-one and group support to children/youth, utilizing the CWWA model, facilitate homework clubs and works with the local school as requested, organize and facilitate recreational activities such as communal meals, cultural celebrations, movie nights etc. for children/youth and their moms. In addition, the Child & Youth Activity Worker provides group and individual childcare as required to mothers who may have court appearances, appointments with lawyers, counselors or doctors etc., assists families moving in and moving out, performs light house-keeping duties, responds to emergency situations, and keeps accurate records, files, log notes & statistical information as per Atira's practice & policies.

### About You:

You are a feminist, passionate about the work of ending violence against women and children. You embrace Atira's mission, vision, values and philosophy. You have a well-developed understanding of and commitment to anti-oppression work and intersectionality. You are familiar with colonialism especially as it applies in Canada and you understand the impact of the residential school system. You are committed to working with women who are struggling with substance use and or mental wellness and understand and are comfortable working within a harm reduction environment. You support women who choose abstinence, but understand abstinence is just one option for women struggling with substance use. Your definition of woman includes transgender, two spirit and intersex women, and transfeminine individuals. You are sex worker positive. You have significant experience as a front-line support worker working with women affected by violence/abuse, combined with relevant education and or skill-based training. Lived experience is an asset, as is living in the community in which you work. Atira strives to hire staff who reflect the women we serve.

### You Also Have:

- Food Safe Certificate is required
- A valid child oriented First Aid certificate is required
- All positions are subject to a criminal records review (Submitted by Atira)
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position

### Additional Requisites/Assets:

- Experience working with children who have/are experiencing and or have witnessed violence and abuse is an asset
- A degree, diploma or certificate in a relevant discipline is an asset
- Early Childhood Educator License is an asset
- Special Needs Certificate an asset
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Certificate is an asset
- Strong written and oral communication skills

You question actions inconsistent with our values and you treat everyone with fairness and respect independent of their status or disagreement with you. You expect great things from yourself and your co-workers. You inspire others with your passion for women's anti-violence work and your eagerness for excellence. You contribute to an environment where women can flourish and grow and you seek what is best for women, rather than what's best for you or your team. You challenge the status quo to improve quality and sustainability and you take smart risks and make tough decisions without agonizing.

**Resumes from qualified First Nations, Métis and or Inuit women are encouraged, as are resumes from Black women, women of colour, trans women, women who are disabled and women from other equity seeking groups. Fluency in a language(s) other than English is an asset.**

### Application Process:

Applications should be emailed to [jobs@atira.bc.ca](mailto:jobs@atira.bc.ca) Please quote the Competition Number in your email subject line and provide a cover letter with a current resume describing how you meet or exceed the above-noted qualifications. Candidates who lack the experience and qualifications set out in the posting may not be considered, although an exceptional cover letter and transferable skills may overcome lack of experience for some positions. Please go to [www.atira.bc.ca/careers](http://www.atira.bc.ca/careers) for a current list of postings.