
JOB POSTING – Canada Summer Jobs

Summer Youth Worker, Full-time for 8-weeks starting June 29, 2026 (2 roles available)

Location: 74 Firvalley Court, Scarborough

Hourly Rate: \$18.60/hour

About Warden Woods Community Centre

Warden Woods is a neighbourhood centre, empowering neighbours to work together to meet local challenges and create shared approaches to building community. Since 1970, we have been working collaboratively to support the needs and interests of local communities in Southwest Scarborough through a wide range of programs, including children and youth, seniors and assisted living support, daycare, meal programs, and community development initiatives. We are committed to creating a caring, compassionate, just and interdependent community life for all. Learn more wardenwoods.com

Position Summary

Reporting to the Youth Program Supervisors, the Summer Youth Workers will support the planning and delivery of summer youth programming for young people ages 12–19. Youth Workers will help create safe, inclusive, and engaging spaces where youth can connect, learn, and participate in meaningful activities throughout the summer. This includes supporting drop-in programs, recreation, workshops, creative opportunities, community events, and youth leadership activities.

This is a great opportunity for youth who enjoy working with people, want to build leadership skills, and are looking for meaningful summer employment in their own community.

Job Responsibilities

- Support the planning and facilitation of youth programs, including drop-ins, workshops, trips, recreation, and community events.
- Support youth participation in the youth sound studio and help create a welcoming space for music, creativity, and self-expression.
- Help setup and maintain studio equipment (mics, instruments, recording tools, etc.).
- Gather ideas and feedback from youth to help design activities and events that reflect their interests and support their growth.
- Support the planning and delivery of youth-centered events and summer initiatives that build leadership, connection, and opportunities for young people (such as sports tournaments, social nights, and creative workshops).
- Support youth participation in the Centre's broader community events for seniors, children, and families, helping them feel connected across programs.
- Build positive and respectful relationships with youth, families, and community members.
- Respond appropriately to conflicts, incidents, and emergencies as part of the program team.
- Collaborate with the program team to ensure daily opening and closing procedures of designated program spaces, and appropriate upkeep of facilities.
- Assist with program planning, evaluation, documentation, and reporting.
- Give and receive support from the Youth Program team and other Warden Woods staff members.
- Participate meaningfully in meetings, staff training and community events.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with youth in a community setting.
- Interest in youth work, recreation, community services, leadership development, or social services.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and lead fun, engaging arts and social-recreation programming for youth.
- Strong communication skills and ability to build positive relationships with young people.
- Demonstrated ability to bring positive attitude, reliability, and ability to work well as part of a team.
- Demonstrated ability to respond appropriately to incidents as a member of a team in a community-based environment.
- Knowledge of community life in Southwest Scarborough/Warden Woods is a strong asset.
- Understanding of equity, inclusion, and anti-oppressive practices.
- A clear Criminal Reference Check is a condition of employment.

A condition of funding from Service Canada, eligible employee must:

- Be between 15–30 years of age at the start of the funded position
- Be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or someone to whom Refugee Status has been granted/conferred
- Have a valid SIN

International students, and those who are here in Canada on a work, youth, or visitor visa/permit are unfortunately not eligible for the program.

Compensation and Hours of Work:

- **Employment type:** Full-time, 8-week contract.
- **Hours:** 35 hours/week; Monday to Friday (weekends as needed). This position will work 7.5 hours between 8am and 8pm, according to program needs.
- **Hourly Rate:** \$18.60
- **Work Location:** in-person at 74 Firvalley Court, Scarborough
- **This is a union-exempt (seasonal contract) role as per agreement with CUPE Local 5218. We are a unionized workplace.**

Application Instructions:

WWCC is an equal opportunity employer committed to gender equality and social inclusion in our workplace. All qualified applications will receive consideration without regard to sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, colour, religion, nationality, disability, age, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. We encourage applications from Black and racialized people, Indigenous peoples, 2SLGBTQIA+ community members, people with disabilities, and members of other equity-deserving groups. Please notify us as soon as possible of any adaptive measures you might require at any stage of the recruitment process.

To apply, please send your cover letter and resume via email to careers@wardenwoods.com with “**Summer Youth Worker**” in the subject line, no later than **May 11, 2026**. In your cover letter, please tell us about your experience with Warden Woods neighbourhood, and why you are interested in the role.