

Employment Opportunity

Title:	<i>Play it Fair! Coordinator</i> – Vancouver and surrounding region
Organization:	Britannia Community Services Centre Society and Equitas - International Centre for Human Rights Education
Duration:	One year part-time contract
Location:	Vancouver (with travel to the Lower Mainland and Victoria)
Start date:	January, 2010
Supervisor:	Tom Higashio, Youth Programmer, Britannia Community Services Centre Society

The **Britannia Community Services Centre Society** (www.britanniacentre.org) in collaboration with **Equitas – International Centre for Human Rights Education** (www.equitas.org) is seeking a part-time *Play it Fair!* Coordinator.

The *Play it Fair!* Program:

Since 2006, Equitas, the Britannia Services Centre Society and the City of Vancouver have been collaborating through the *Play it Fair!* Program to promote inclusion, human rights, anti-discrimination, multiculturalism, and peaceful conflict resolution in existing programs for children.

Each year, camp managers and staff across Canada are trained in the *Play it Fair! Toolkit* which uses a rights-based approach to anti-discrimination to equip camp staff with the knowledge and skills to promote human rights values in the games and activities they organize with 6-12 year olds.

In 2009 alone, the *Play it Fair! Toolkit* was implemented in over 200 camps across Canada including 21 sites in Vancouver. *For more information on the Play it Fair! program visit the Equitas website (www.equitas.org/english/programs/canada.php).*

The *Play it Fair!* Coordinator Position:

Based out of the Britannia Services Centre Society, the *Play it Fair! Coordinator* will have a key role in supporting the implementation of this unique program in day camps and after school programs in Vancouver and the surrounding region, working in close collaboration with the Vancouver *Play it Fair!* Training Team.

The Coordinator will be responsible for organizing regional *Play it Fair!* trainings, supporting participating and new camp sites, conducting follow up evaluation, establishing partnerships with new organizations and communities and promoting the program in Vancouver and the surrounding region.

Responsibilities:

- Undergo *Play it Fair!* Toolkit training
- Coordination of regional *Play it Fair!* training sessions
- Assistance to the Vancouver *Play it Fair!* Training Team in their development and delivery of regional training sessions
- Support to new and participating camps in their use of the *Play it Fair! Toolkit* including site visits to camps and demonstrations of Toolkit activities
- Building and maintaining relationships with camp managers and camp coordinators to promote continued use of the *Play it Fair!* Toolkit
- Monitoring of the program using evaluation tools such as questionnaires, interviews, focus groups and on-site observations
- Establishing partnerships with new organizations, municipalities and communities, and promoting the *Play it Fair!* program at local conferences and public engagement events
- Reporting regularly on program implementation and new program developments

Qualifications:

- University studies or degree in relevant field: social sciences, education, etc.
- Experience working with children and youth, preferably in a non-formal setting such as camps, youth centres, etc.
- Commitment to the promotion of human rights and multiculturalism
- Experience in project management or program development in the non-profit sector
- Knowledge of and experience with research / evaluation tools (questionnaires, interviews, focus groups, etc.)
- Excellent verbal and written skills in English
- Computer literacy in database management and Microsoft applications
- Must be an autonomous self-starter with strong organizational skills
- Must be willing to travel in Vancouver and surrounding areas - use of a vehicle is required

Remuneration:

This is a contract position with the Britannia Services Centre Society. Salary commensurate with skills and experience.

Application:

Please submit, preferably by email, your resume and a letter explaining your motivation in applying before **5:00pm, January 11, 2010** to:

Tom Higashio

Youth Programmer

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*Please clearly mark **"Play it Fair - Coordinator Application"** in the subject heading of your email.*

Women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and Aboriginal peoples are encouraged to apply.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only applicants under consideration will be contacted.