



Organization

The ForUsGirls Foundation is a registered not-for-profit community-international organization committed to the celebration, acceptance, and development of marginalized unique, fierce and daring young women and girls. Based in Montreal, Canada, and Jamaica. The ForUsGirls Foundation provides mentorship, skills-based and leadership programs to empower young women and girls to be community and global feminist leaders. We work within a feminist, social justice, inclusive, and holistic wellness framework. We engage, educate and empower our program participants and community members. Our programs and initiatives expand across Canada, the United States, and the Caribbean. NEQ #: 1173695603

Program Description: Girls' Club Mentorship Program

A lunch hour program to create a safe space for girls who identify as girls. Girls' Club provides a safe virtual space for girls to be their full authentic selves, build their self-esteem, develop leadership skills and be inspired to make a change in their community and the world. Our 13-unit program calendar engages girls on the following subject matters & issues: bullying, healthy relationships, feminism, social activism, digital citizenship, entrepreneurship mental health awareness and innovation. This is a full school year program with two semesters: Fall & Winter. During COVID-19 this program is virtual via Wofemtech.

Program Facilitator Responsibilities:

Role Responsibilities:

- Assist with planning, preparation and logistics of weekly virtual sessions, including preparation of program space & resources, and creation of activities.
- Facilitate weekly session content & activities through animation, active listening and open dialogue prepared by Program Director.
- Represent The ForUsGirls Foundation values, framework and approach to create safe, encouraging and learning spaces for marginalized girls.
- Close the virtual session with notes for upcoming sessions and provide feedback on program successes and challenges to the Program Director by completing the weekly Session Feedback form.
- Communication any student issues or problems regarding their safety and well-being to school point of staff or in-school professional i.e. social worker, psychologist, or counsellor

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What We Are Looking For:

- Completion of college/ university or equivalent.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in community development; experience in sociology, youth development, or an educational specialized program.
- Minimum 1-year experience working with children or youth in a group setting.
- Comfort with sensitive issues such as childhood trauma, mental illness, learning disabilities, eating disorders, social and behavioural issues
- Must possess strong leadership skills and be able to lead children & youth in a fun, engaging, respectful, and positive manner.
- Must be dependable to scheduled dates and able to work independently with little supervision.
- Ability to possess dependable transportation or time management public transportation services.
- First Aid and CPR training are beneficial and an asset not required.
- Must pass police background check verified by Lester B. Pearson School Board.

Compensation/Hours:

Honorarium: \$20/hr

Hours: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (1hr)

Duration: Tuesdays, October 28, 2020 - December 15, 2020 (8 sessions)

Please apply with a cover letter and resume to programs@forusgirls.org.

The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

For more information on the organization visit: www.forusgirls.org

Job Types: Casual, Fixed Term

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