



VOLUNTEER POSTING

POSITION TITLE	Physical Literacy Program Volunteer
REPORTS TO	Supervisor of Physical Literacy Programs
COMMITMENT	Minimum 2-hour shift per week for a contract of 4 months at a time. Contract can be extended and hours can be added as needed. Select from 40 weekly programs throughout Victoria which range from 2- 8 hours.
COMPENSATION	Volunteer Position – no compensation.
TO APPLY	Please submit a resume and a cover letter outlining the reasons why you want to volunteer to: Lauren Sousa, Supervisor of Physical Literacy Programs lsousa@pise.ca

POSITION SUMMARY

Physical Literacy Volunteers assist in the delivery of physical literacy programs for children and youth age 18 months-18 years old. In this role, you will be responsible for help facilitate games and play based activities that develop the fundamental movement and fundamental sport skills of children and youth in a safe, engaging and welcoming environment. PISE is committed to providing programs for children & youth who many not otherwise have access and therefore, volunteers may work with vulnerable youth, children with disabilities, aboriginal youth and low income families, as well as typical populations. Delivery occurs in schools, recreation centers, and community centers across the Greater Victoria region.

This volunteer position is great for those looking to gain teaching experience, and hands on experience working with a variety of abilities and populations for further education.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work as part of a team to assist in the delivery of fun, engaging physical literacy programs for children and youth
- Teach fundamental movement and fundamental sport skills through play based activities
- Ensure a safe environment (physically & emotionally) for both the children and staff
- Maintain verbal and written communication with the team regarding successes and challenges
- Responsible for transportation to/from your offsite locations
- Promote PISE as a destination for sport development & community programs

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Demonstrates a sound understanding of physical literacy, as well as the Sport for Life - Long Term Athlete Development model
- Possesses strong leadership and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrates drive and initiative
- Ability to build strong relationship based on trust, support, and open communication
- Analyzes issues and resolves problems with excellent judgment and decision making skills
- Promotes teamwork and commitment to PISE's overall mission, vision, and goals



QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum age to volunteer is 15 years old
- Post-secondary in Sport Science, Education, Child Development or other related field (or working towards). ***Please note that this is considered an asset and not required.***
- NCCP Fundamental Movement Skills certificate considered an asset
- HIGH Five Principles of Healthy Childhood Development certificate considered an asset
- Experience leading a variety of physical activities and sports for children and youth with varying abilities
- Current Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen, or willingness to provide one prior to start of position