Child and Youth Engagement Co-Facilitator

**Position Type:** Casual Part-time, as needed

The Society for Children and Youth of BC (SCY) is a unique provincial advocacy organization dedicated to improving the wellbeing of children and youth. Since 1974, SCY has provided a forum for multi-disciplinary exchange and action for organizations and individuals working with and for young people. SCY advocates for the wellbeing of children and youth and builds the capacity of individuals to ensure that the rights of children are understood and used to guide program and policy decisions.

This position is a casual position. Reporting to the Child and Youth Friendly Communities (CYFC) Coordinator, the Child and Youth Engagement Co-Facilitator is responsible for child and youth friendly communities work as directed. The main role of CYE co-facilitators is to deliver school and community-based child and youth engagement sessions to groups of elementary and secondary-school students.

**Compensation:** SCY is a Living Wage employer. $20.91/hour

**Responsibilities**
- Plan, lead, and/or assist with a variety of child and youth engagement activities related to CYFC;
- Assist with the design and production of engagement materials;
- Assist with qualitative and quantitative data collection, data entry and analysis;
- Deliver educational initiatives, such as workshops, round tables, public education, and conference presentations related to the planning and implementation of CYFC in BC communities;
- Attend special events as a representative of SCY;
- Attend project planning sessions and meetings.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**
- Knowledge of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and how it relates to the CYFC framework
- Strong understanding of child and youth sector in BC
- Knowledge of community and youth engagement processes and strategies
- Knowledge of social and environmental sustainability challenges in Metro Vancouver and an understanding of their impact on population health and well-being.
- Excellent facilitation skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong interpersonal and relationship building skills, with an ability to build rapport with diverse populations and all age groups, in particular, children and youth
- Ability to work independently, set priorities, and meet deadlines
- Highly organized with excellent attention to detail
- A general understanding of municipal operations and planning

**Education and Experience**
- Some post-secondary education: Courses/specialization in Urban/Community Planning, Urban Studies, Human Geography, Environmental Studies or Education will be considered an asset.
• Experience working with young people: working in school or after-school settings with K-12 age-group will be considered an asset.
• Experience working in collaboration with other organizations, governmental and non-governmental partners towards a shared project goal preferable.
• Experience implementing child rights related initiatives an asset.

Personal characteristics
The Child and Youth Engagement co-facilitator should demonstrate competence in all of the following:
• Behave Ethically: Understand ethical behaviour and business practices and ensure that their own behaviour and the behaviour of others is consistent with these standards and aligns with the values of the organization.
• Foster Teamwork: Work cooperatively and effectively with others.
• Make Decisions: Assess situations to determine the importance, urgency and risks, and make clear decisions which are timely and in the best interests of the organization.
• Organize: Set priorities, develop a work schedule, monitor progress towards goals, and track details/data/information/activities.
• Solve Problems: Assess problem situations to identify causes, gather and process relevant information, generate possible solutions, and make recommendations and/or resolve the problem.

Working Conditions
Some local travel required.

To Apply
Send a cover letter and resume to info@scyofbc.org by February 15th, 2020.