



Program Leader – Learn to Skate

The Opportunity

The Town of Grimsby is committed to building a future that welcomes innovative new ideas while protecting and preserving its distinct heritage. It is a place where leaders are committed to sustainability and honouring Grimsby's treasured natural setting. Grimsby has become a sought-after community where residents enjoy waterfront living, historic neighbourhoods, active living, and world class natural amenities. It is conveniently located in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) in a region that is home to Niagara wineries, agriculture, cuisine, and internationally recognized attractions.

The Portfolio

Reporting to the Recreation Supervisor, Programs and Services, the Recreation Program Leader is responsible for leading a group of children through an organized recreational program that is consistent with the objectives, practices and procedures of the Town of Grimsby.

The Candidate

As a candidate for this position, you are currently enrolled in secondary or post-secondary education and hold a valid Standard First Aid and CPR-C certification. You have completed Principles of Healthy Child Development (PHCD) and HIGH FIVE training and have one (1) year of recent experience leading recreation programs, activities, or classes. You are an energetic and enthusiastic individual with excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to engage participants, foster positive interactions, and encourage active participation.

Working for the Town of Grimsby

This is a seasonal part-time position working up to 24 hours per week, including weekday evenings and weekends. The Town of Grimsby offers candidates for this position a wage of **\$18.29 per hour**.

The Town supports the health and wellness of our employees; a commitment that is demonstrated through free access to Town recreation facilities for employees and flexible working arrangements.

How to Apply

If you are excited by this opportunity, we are excited to hear from you!

We invite you to submit your application to hr@grimsby.ca by **August 15, 2026, at 4:30 PM**. Please quote the posting number in the subject line. A full job description can be found below.

Posting #:40-2026

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Consistent with our values and corporate culture, the Town of Grimsby is an equal opportunity employer committed to providing an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection experience, and work environment. The Town of Grimsby will accommodate the needs of applicants under the Human Rights Code and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the recruitment process up to the point of undue hardship. If you require accommodations, please contact Human Resources (hr@grimsby.ca) to make appropriate arrangements.

The Town of Grimsby may use AI (Artificial Intelligence) in the recruitment process. Personal information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of candidate selection.

Be advised that the Town of Grimsby's Human Resources department frequently audits resumes of internal and external applicants to validate the accuracy and trustworthiness of information provided. Falsification of information provided at any time throughout the recruitment process may result in disqualification. Internal applicants may be subject to discipline up to and including termination.



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Community Services Department

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Program Leadership (60%)

- 1.1 Ensure the safety and well-being of all participants through constant supervision during all program hours. This includes all transition areas, offsite excursions and during any transportation that is a part of the program
- 1.2 Prepare and conduct activities as required using principles of healthy child development
- 1.3 Guide Leaders-In-Training to develop leadership skills by offering them guidance, feedback and the opportunity to lead activities
- 1.4 Work collaboratively towards the decisions and goals of the staff team and the Town of Grimsby.
- 1.5 Be familiar with the content of your staff manual and actively participate in staff training
- 1.6 Maintain a safe work environment at all times for participants, fellow staff and also for yourself. Ensure that you are familiar with all safety procedures, are ready to respond if necessary and report any concerns and be vigilant about preventing any foreseeable accidents
- 1.7 Conduct yourself in a manner befitting of a Town of Grimsby staff member

2. Participant Interaction (25%)

- 2.1 Create a program environment that is fun, safe, interesting and participant centred
- 2.2 Actively engage with your group through participation and motivation
- 2.3 Deliver clear, age appropriate and accurate instructions for all programs activities
- 2.4 Demonstrate and encourage important play practices such as equality, fairness, co-operation, skill development and teamwork
- 2.5 Be professional, helpful and positive with parents, participants and members of the public
- 2.6 Be prepared for possible program adaptations for inclusion of special needs at the program
- 2.7 Learn each child's name by the end of the second day

3. Administration (10%)

- 3.1 Provide support for daily operations such as site checks, taking attendance, set up and clean up
- 3.2 Be aware of the daily program plan and any special roles that may be required of you
- 3.3 Complete any required paperwork on time and with a professional presentation
- 3.4 Maintain continual communication with the Program Supervisor and address any concerns related to the program or your work capacity immediately
- 3.5 Be familiar with any allergies, special needs or other concerns regarding a group

4. Other (5%)

- 4.1 Works in a safe manner in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, associated regulations, other applicable legislation, Town by-laws, policies, procedures, and guidelines.
- 4.2 Other related duties, as assigned

The successful candidate will possess the following:

Education

- Enrolled in secondary or post-secondary school.

License, Registration and Training

- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C.
- Principles of Healthy Child Development, High Five program.
- Police Vulnerable Sector Check (Level 3) to the satisfaction of the Town.

Experience

- One (1) year of recent related experience leading and recreation program/class.
- Experience planning and implementing activities.
- Experience in program set up, monitoring and reporting on objectives.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities

- Energetic individual with a passion for leadership in the subject area of the program.
- Superb social skills and ability to engage others to actively participate.
- Attention to detail and safety mindset.
- Able to make decisions under pressure.

A combination of education, training, and experience may be considered.