🌟 WE'RE HIRING!

Lead Recreational Coach

Leadership & Career Growth Opportunity

📍 **Location:** Chestermere, Alberta
🕒 **Position:** Part-Time
🚀 **Growth Opportunity:** Assistant Program Director

Do you love working with children, bringing energy to a room, and inspiring confidence through movement?

Luna P.L.A.Y. Kids is looking for an **enthusiastic, energetic, and dependable Lead Recreational Coach** to join our growing team!

We specialize in play-based recreational gymnastics, ninja skills, physical literacy, sports, and creative movement for children approximately 1–10 years old.

Our mission is to help children build confidence, coordination, independence, and a lifelong love of movement through fun, engaging, and developmentally appropriate activities.

We're looking for someone who genuinely loves children, has a big personality, takes initiative, and is excited about growing into a leadership role.

This is more than a coaching position! For the right individual, there is an opportunity to develop into an Assistant Program Director role, helping oversee our programs, mentor staff, and support the continued growth of Luna P.L.A.Y. Kids.

What You'll Be Doing

- Lead fun, engaging recreational movement classes for children ages 1–10.
- Teach fundamental gymnastics, ninja, sports, and physical literacy skills through our play-based curriculum.
- Create a positive, inclusive, and encouraging environment where children feel confident trying new things.
- Adapt activities to different ages, abilities, developmental stages, and learning needs.
- Build positive relationships with children and families.
- Communicate confidently and professionally with parents.
- Assist with class planning, equipment setup, and maintaining a safe and organized gym environment.
- Support and mentor junior coaches and assistants.

- Assist with camps, special events, and other recreational programming.
- Gradually take on greater responsibility for independently leading and overseeing classes.

Who We're Looking For

Personality, passion, and reliability are just as important as experience!

Our ideal candidate is:

⭐ **Energetic & Enthusiastic:** You love engaging children, bringing creativity to activities, and making every class exciting.

⭐ **Confident & Outgoing:** You're comfortable leading groups, projecting your voice, and communicating with families.

⭐ **Reliable & Responsible:** You arrive prepared, follow through on commitments, and take your responsibilities seriously.

⭐ **Patient & Compassionate:** You understand that every child develops at their own pace and deserves encouragement.

⭐ **Creative & Adaptable:** You can think on your feet, adjust activities, and keep children engaged.

⭐ **A Natural Leader:** You take initiative, support your teammates, and are comfortable taking ownership of responsibilities.

⭐ **Passionate About Child Development:** You understand the importance of building confidence, independence, social skills, and positive movement experiences.

Qualifications

- Minimum 1 year of experience working with children in recreation, coaching, childcare, education, sports, or a related environment.
- Previous experience leading children's activities or groups is strongly preferred.
- Background or education in Kinesiology, Physical Literacy, Physical Education, Recreation, Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or a related field is an asset.
- Experience in recreational gymnastics, ninja, dance, yoga, or children's sports is an asset.
- Strong communication, teamwork, and organizational skills.
- First Aid/CPR certification or willingness to obtain it within 3 months.
- Satisfactory criminal record check, including vulnerable sector screening, required.

Gymnastics experience is not mandatory! We're willing to train the right individual who demonstrates enthusiasm, leadership potential, and a genuine passion for working with children.

Leadership & Growth Opportunities

We're looking for someone who wants to grow with Luna P.L.A.Y. Kids!

As you gain experience, demonstrate initiative, and develop your leadership skills, opportunities may include:

- Independently leading and overseeing full program days.
- Training, mentoring, and supervising other coaches.
- Supporting lesson planning and curriculum development.
- Helping coordinate programs, camps, and special events.
- Taking greater responsibility for daily program operations.
- Potential advancement into an **Assistant Program Director** position.

Our goal is to develop a confident leader who can help maintain the quality, energy, and values of Luna P.L.A.Y. Kids as our programs continue to grow.

Why Join Luna P.L.A.Y. Kids?

- A fun, positive, and supportive working environment.
- Hands-on training and professional development.
- Opportunities to build coaching, leadership, and program management skills.
- The chance to make a meaningful impact on children's lives.
- Potential for increased responsibility, additional hours, and career advancement.

How to Apply

Please send your resume and two professional references to:

📧 **hello@lunaplaykids.ca**

Subject: Lead Recreational Coach Application

Please include a brief introduction explaining why you enjoy working with children and what interests you about joining our team.

Come play, inspire, and grow with us!