



Part-Time Job Opportunity 2025

Seeking the following position for Summer 2025

Deadline to apply June 18th, 12:00 noon

Recreation Leader II
Summer Recreation Programmer

“With Antigonish, For Antigonish”

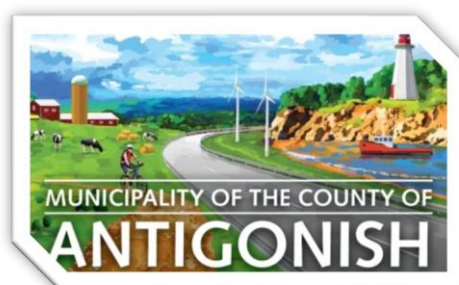


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Recreation Employment Opportunities & Hiring Procedures

Interesting job opportunities await you at Antigonish County Recreation (a department of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish). Each job has a specific list of qualifications, but in general we are looking for the following skills and attributes, also known as competencies:

- A focus upon community and customer service.
- A responsible and positive attitude.
- The ability to take initiative, maintain positive attitude & high energy.
- Effective communication skills and the ability to work well with others
- Leadership and the ability to motivate the group for best results.
- A focus on working safely and collaboratively.

The most qualified candidate fills all vacant positions. In recruiting, selecting and hiring candidates, the principles of merit and fairness are maintained. All former employees must re-apply, and must complete the application form at the back of this booklet. Those reapplying are to indicate the currency of their qualifications for the position as described. Employees currently employed by Antigonish County Recreation in another capacity must also complete the application if they wish to be considered for positions outlined in this booklet.

The number of jobs available annually may vary, and is dependent upon a variety of elements including: budget approval; grant funding, and program registration numbers. Employment dates listed in this booklet are approximate and subject to change, based on what is best for the program and community.

If you are offered a position you must have a Social Insurance Number (SIN) in order to be paid. If you do not already have a Social Insurance Number (SIN number) you should contact Human Resources Development Canada as soon as possible to obtain this number.

If you are contacted for an interview, please bring your proof of certifications to your job interview.

Overview of Recruitment & Selection Process

The interview process helps us evaluate your qualifications and experience, as well as to assess your leadership, motivation, and communication/interpersonal skills and how well you meet the core competency (key skill) requirements. As a potential candidate, your objective is to convey a good sense of who you are, what you have to offer (your skills, knowledge, certifications, experience, education) as well as to discover if the position matches your values, interests and skills.

Our behavioural-based interview is one where skills are assessed based on previous behaviour in recent, similar situations. This type of interview typically asks candidates to describe a situation, then describe the actions you took in the situation, and detail the results of the actions taken. Candidates are required to bring copies of their résumé and certifications and references (if required) to the interview.

Application Process

STEP 1

Read the job descriptions and decide which job(s) you are interested in AND qualified for. Consider the requirements for each position and how you will meet the performance expectations. Ensure before submitting the application you are committed to enjoying the role with Antigonish County Recreation (ACR) and contributing in a meaningful way to the team and community.

STEP 2

Complete your Application Package. Please specify the position(s) you are applying for, **clearly indicating your order of preference**. An application form can be found at the end of this document (Appendix A) or online at recreation.antigonishcounty.ca. Please see checklist for a comprehensive list of what to include for a successful application package.

STEP 3

Submit your unique application package in one of the following ways:

EMAIL: recreation@antigonishcounty.ca

IN PERSON: Municipal Building, 285 Beech Hill Road, Antigonish County

MAIL: 285 Beech Hill Road, Beech Hill Ns, B2G0B4

FAX: 902-863-5751

STEP 4

Those who best meet the required skills and qualifications for the position(s) will be invited to an interview. Invitations will be sent and confirmed by email. The ACR recruitment committee member will schedule an interview at a time that is convenient for you. If you do not get an email it means you did not make it to the interview stage, but don't be discouraged. The department receives many strong applications every year so there is a lot of competition. Please apply again in the future.

STEP 5

Attend your interview.

STEP 6

You will be contacted by an ACR recruitment committee member whether they plan to offer you a position or not. If you are offered a position, you take this opportunity to either accept or decline the opportunity. If you do not get an offer, we thank you for your interest and encourage you to apply again in the future.

STEP 7

The ACR recruitment committee member will fill you in on next steps, like orientation, teambuilding, training, certifications, and more! They will also ask you to provide any necessary additional information, like background checks, to the office.

Application Package Checklist

- ☐ Completed application form*
- ☐ Up to date resume including three (3) references*
- ☐ Copies of any relevant certifications you currently hold
- ☐ Copies of any recent awards or achievements relevant to position(s) applied for
- ☐ Proof of any relevant volunteer or life experience relevant to application

*Required

Please note the application process is the same for both new applicants and current/previous staff who are reapplying. Even staff currently employed with a different program must re-apply for all additional positions. The interviewing process, however, may be adjusted slightly for returning/current staff as they are already known to the recruitment committee.

ALSO, please ensure that you apply to ALL of the positions you wish to be considered for, in order of preference as noted above. If you were not successful in obtaining one position you may be successful in obtaining another, but only if you specify interest.

Background Checks

All applicants selected for a position are required to obtain, and submit, a complete up-to-date screening check by the date listed in the offer letter. These forms can be obtained by visiting your local police department where you live. There is typically a cost and a wait time for these forms, so do not delay. (There is no cost for Antigonish County residences). **It is a condition of employment to have a completed and satisfactory Criminal Record Check including a Vulnerable Sector Check as well as Child Abuse Register Search.**

RECREATION LEADER II

Employment Commitment: Summer Day Camp Leader and/or year-round, part-time position for a variety of programming (After School Programs, Outdoor Recreation, Older Adult Programming, other as required).

Reports to: Summer Program Coordinator(s) & Recreation Programmer

Basic Requirements:

- Must be at least sixteen (16) years old and have access to daily transportation
- Must be able to supply clean Child Abuse Registry, Vulnerable Sector, and Criminal Record Checks
- Expected to be present at work for all scheduled shifts/days as outlined in job description
- Full participation in all assigned training, teambuilding events, staff meetings, special events, etc.
- Organizational skills and experience with planning/implementation
- Experience with children, youth, older adults
- To satisfy funding requirements, additional criteria may need to be met for some positions



Certification Requirements:

- Standard First Aid and CPR Level C or Equivalent
- HIGH FIVE Principles of Healthy Child Development
- WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems)

Prior completion of these certifications is an asset, however opportunities to achieve any missing certifications will be provided by the County for all successful applicants, Completion is mandatory to gain employment.

Position Summary

<i>Core Competency</i>	<i>Position-Specific Task Descriptions</i>
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive to work on time for all shifts and prepared to be an engaged leader • Strive to be a strong community role model, especially for children/youth • Treat all participants/customers/public with respect & consideration • Realize the importance of your work & take your responsibility seriously • Summer program leaders expected to assist with special events (like Canada Day)
Safety & Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all safety policies/procedures are followed. • Ensure the physical environment is safe & free from hazards • Supervise program carefully, ensuring safe participation & respect for rules
Program Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere to all policies/procedures for implementation & complete any program related tasks as requested by Program Coordinators, Rec Programmer, Active Living Coordinator. • Organizing materials, cleaning up after activities, general logistics
Judgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show the capacity to assess situations and act appropriately • Make sound decisions based on the best interests of all parties involved
Teambuilding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show commitment to being a supportive and reliable team member • Full & active participation in all program activities, training, staff meetings, etc. • Encourage and support other staff, foster appropriate professional relationships
Communications & Customer Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting families/participants and seeing everyone off at the end of the day • Daily communication with participants, parents, public, superiors, etc. • Use of age appropriate language and tone of voice, mindful of audience • Completion of daily (and other) written reports as required
Problem Solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining and quickly implementing appropriate participant support and/or behaviour modification strategies as required • Effectively manage & resolve day-to-day issues as they arise

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMMER

Position: Summer Recreation Programmer
Department: Recreation
Reports to: Recreation Director or Designate
Term of Employment: June 23, 2025 – August 29, 2025

Background: The Summer Recreation Programmer role is an important part of the municipal recreation team and critical to the attainment of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish's vision of "strong, vibrant communities" and its strategic priority of improving the health and well-being of its citizens.

Employment Commitment: Under the guidance of the Recreation Director or their designate, the Summer Recreation Programmer plays a key role in supporting the recreation department's equipment loan program. In addition to this, the programmer will assist with activities on the Antigonish Scotiabank Mini-Pitch and may, on occasion, be asked to help with summer day camps.

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The ideal candidate will have demonstrated the following personal attributes: organizational skills, time management, skills, teamwork, problem solving and self-management.

Position-Specific Tasks Descriptions Responsibilities

Equipment Loan Program

Assisting with the Municipality's comprehensive equipment loan program. Equipment includes such things as adaptive equipment, water equipment, outdoor lawn games, sports equipment, bikes, skates, snowshoes, bicycles and much more. (Visit <https://recreation.antigonishcounty.ns.ca/equipment-loan-accessibility-loan-program/> for a complete listing of equipment.)

Tasks include:

- Knowledge and confident skills using social media platforms.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with demonstrated ability to build and foster relationships.
- Ability to balance multiple projects while maintaining a positive and proactive attitude.

Antigonish Scotiabank Mini-Pitch

The Mini-Pitch is an outdoor sports hardcourt that will be easily accessible to children, youth, and families in our community. It provides a free play facility, open to community members throughout the day. It is a safe, accessible, outdoor sport facility, seeking to foster a sense of community and belonging, as well as active, healthy lifestyles for residents of Antigonish Town & County.

A part of the Summer Recreation Programmer's role will be to aid in establishing the Municipality of the County of Antigonish's vision of the Mini-Pitch as a welcoming space for inclusive and accessible free-play, and for enabling healthy, active lifestyles. This will include:

- On-site coordination and delivery of programming.
- Hosting some low-barrier programming options for targeted groups of youth, fostering an environment that is welcoming and inclusive of ALL Antigonish Town and County youth.
- Supervision of Scotiabank Mini-Pitch to ensure Antigonish County Recreation's
- Perform occasional on-site visits to ensure a welcoming, fun, safe atmosphere during free-play time slots, as well as to ensure usage guidelines are effectively embraced by community users.

Antigonish County Recreation Summer Day Camps

The municipality's recreation department offers a variety of day camps during the summer months for children that include games, arts and crafts, outdoor adventure, and more. The Summer Recreation Programmer may on occasion be called upon to provide support at these camps by acting as a day camp leader. This includes assisting with the delivery of the program curriculum and supervision of program participants.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Please attach a resume along with application.
Please print clearly and answer all questions.

Name:

Last Name

First Name

Initial

Address:

Street Number

Rural Route #

City/County

Province

Postal Code

Contact Information:

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-Mail

Have you previously been employed with Antigonish County Recreation? _____

If yes, when? _____ What Position(s) _____

Positions applied for (In order of preference)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Please summarize any applicable skills or qualifications for the position(s) in which you are applying:

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RECREATION BACKGROUND or COMMUNITY EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Please summarize your background in Recreation, Sports, Hobbies, Special Interests, Extra Curricular Activities, Volunteer Work, etc.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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	NAME/LOCATION OF SCHOOL	GRADE/YEAR COMPLETED	DATE GRADUATED	DEGREE
HIGH SCHOOL				
POST SECONDARY				
OTHER				

Do you have WHIMIS Training? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have Emergency First Aid & CPR? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have High Five Training? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please include of copy certification(s).

(Successful candidates will be provided with WHIMIS and First Aid training opportunities if they do not hold certification)

Please list other Certifications below:

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I hereby confirm that all the contents of this application are true and accurate, and I acknowledge that the Municipality of the County of Antigonish may verify each. I further authorize the release to the Municipality of the County of Antigonish of any information verifying the contents of this application, including the release by any relevant police authority of information concerning any record of offenses.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____