

**Position Available: Motivational Speaker**

*Are you a self motivated, goal-oriented and driven person who is organized and enthusiastic about supporting youth and educators in making a difference in the world?*

Free The Children empowers youth to fulfill their potential to be agents of change. Through our organization's unique youth-driven approach, more than one million young people have been involved in our innovative programs in more than 45 countries. Founded by international child rights activist Craig Kielburger, Free The Children has an established track-record of success, with three nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize and partnerships with the United Nations, and Oprah's Angel Network. In 2012, Free The Children, was awarded Canada's Top Employer for Young People for our amazing opportunities for young employees!

**Free The Children seeks a Motivational Speaker** to join our office in Montreal who will represent the organization by delivering motivational speeches to a variety of youth audiences, engaging them in action for local and global change. This position resides in the Youth Programming Department, which develops and implements programming that engages youth and educators in learning and action (raising funds and awareness) in support of Free The Children's community development work overseas and other local issues.

A minimum commitment of two years is required with a salary of \$27,500 for the first year and \$29,500 for the second year. There is a six (6) month probationary period, upon reaching the three (3) month period, all staff members are offered a health plan including dental and Employee Assistant Program. Please e-mail your resume and cover letter in English to the following address: [resumes@freethechildren.com](mailto:resumes@freethechildren.com)

**Responsibilities:**

- Develop dynamic duo and solo speeches that makes use of multi-media resources to engage youth of all ages, as well as educators and other adults, that will elicit involvement with Free The Children;
- Deliver inspiring and motivational speeches to schools and community groups across Quebec and Ottawa;
- Facilitate inspiring leadership workshops pertaining to social action;
- Attend and present at various conferences, workshops and forums on behalf of Free The Children on potentially any day of the week and with various audience;
- Prepare and travel independently to speaking engagements, often outside of office hours;
- Help to plan the logistics around the delivery of speeches and workshops;
- Coordinate and complete administrative tasks relating to outreach activities;
- Follow-up with students and educators to encourage action and participation in our programming;
- Fill out a report after each speech and/or workshop, prepare profiles, good news stories and presentations, and assist with calls to youth after large scale events when in the office;
- Track expenditures;
- General office and administrative work;
- Serve as an ambassador for the organization, leaving all with a positive perception of the organization and its staff.

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor degree preferred and some professional work experience;
- Experience with public speaking and facilitation;
- Passion for social change, human and children rights issues, and a demonstrated ability to engage others in a compelling fashion (fundraising or marketing experience an asset);

- Experience mentoring or working with youth an asset;
- Able to multi-task, work efficiently and effectively in a dynamic, fast-paced environment;
- Demonstrated flexibility and initiative, particularly when faced with challenges;
- Able to engage others with exceptional oral and written communication skills in English, and functional French;
- Positive and professional attitude and ability to work as a team player;
- Dependable to follow instructions as well as take responsibility for their actions;
- Strong interpersonal skills with an ability to work very independently;
- Able to analyze and adjust work procedures for maximum efficiency;
- Possess the creativity and courage to challenge conventional practices and develop innovative strategies;
- Willingness to carry out a range of administrative tasks;
- A self-starter with a high level of motivation and an ability to thrive with minimal supervision;
- Experience working with Microsoft Office Suites (e.g., Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook);
- Knowledge of social media tools (Facebook, twitter and other);
- Resourceful, self-motivated and energetic;
- Drivers License mandatory (Quebec class 5 or equivalent);
- Must be eligible to work in Canada.

#### **What makes Free The Children unique...**

A Top Employer for Young People, Free The Children is filled with passionate, driven, hardworking, entrepreneurial, shameless idealists, this means we work late, set high goals and exceed them, and then push hard the following year to beat and exceed last year's goals of empowering youth to change the world.

If you are looking for a predictable 9-5 work environment, this won't be the right fit.

If you are inspired and excited by collaboration, making friendships with the most incredible people, unique additional responsibilities like working on our We Days and your personal values align with our core values, we would love to hear from you.

Free The Children sincerely thanks all those who apply, however only those considered for an interview will be contacted.