



Recreation Therapy Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Reports To: Recreation Therapist

Position Summary:

- Under the direction and supervision of a Recreation Therapist, the volunteer will provide weekly support during Therapeutic Recreation programs at Five Counties Children's Centre (FCCC)
- The volunteer will support children and adolescents with disabilities to participate in a wide range of activities including; adaptive sports, arts and crafts, social and/or cooperative group games etc.

Requirements:

Volunteering at FCCC is a commitment. Our clients rely on you, the volunteer, to participate in programs. These are the requirements to volunteer at FCCC:

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Volunteers who are planning to enroll or already enrolled in an educational program which leads to a degree/diploma in Therapeutic Recreation will be prioritized as volunteers
- Previous experience working with children and adolescents with disabilities
- Must provide clear Vulnerable Sector Check, dated within previous 12 months
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination (3 doses)
- A positive attitude and willingness to try new things

Volunteers must participate in the Centre's screening process and personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements. Volunteers may be required to wear a mask and goggles/face shield for the duration of a volunteer shift. Appropriate PPE and training will be provided by the Centre.

A commitment of 1 shift per week (approximately 2 hours/week) until the program end date is required to volunteer. Volunteer shifts occur at the same time and day each week, including during exam periods.

You must be able to complete all mandatory online and in-person paperwork, orientations, and training.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Under the direction and supervision of a Recreation Therapist, the volunteer will provide support during the Centre's therapeutic recreation programs, virtually and/or in the Centre or community recreation facilities
- Comply with Centre's policies and procedures as amended from time to time
- Maintain strict confidentiality regarding all information pertinent to the children and families served by the Centre

- Assume other duties as assigned by Recreation Therapist

Qualifications and Requirements for the Position:

- Experience working with children and adolescents with disabilities
- Demonstrated ability in communication and creative problem-solving
- Demonstrated keen interest in providing and promoting quality inclusive recreation opportunities for children and youth with disabilities
- Ability to work with minimal supervision; reliability, good judgement skills, and initiative
- Demonstrated willingness and ability to work within and utilize a family-centred approach in service delivery
- Ability to work within a team
- Availability to commit to scheduled program dates

Application Process:

Applicants interested in applying for a volunteer position are encouraged to submit a resume to volunteers@five.counties.on.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest. Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee a volunteer position. We will be contacting only those applicants selected for an interview. In the event that a suitable volunteer position is not available at the time your application is received, your application will be retained for a period of 1 year, and will be reviewed periodically as volunteer positions become open.

We thank all applicants for their interest in volunteering at FCCC.

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