

AdaptAbilities is a registered charity that provides an essential service to individuals with special needs and their families. Our unique programs promote positive self-care and well-being, empowering individuals to grow, succeed and belong. We are looking for dedicated professionals who share this vision to join our team. This is an opportunity to make a difference, supporting individuals to be a part of their community.

# Volunteer – HIA Summer Camp

#### Purpose

Hearts In Action (HIA) is a unique day camp that offers enjoyable, goal-directed activities and purposeful support for children, youth and young adults with special needs. Volunteers are integral and part of the front line team. They are pivotal to the creation of a safe, caring and community-enriched life for the individuals/families who hire us. HIA Volunteers support Relief Care Specialists (RCS) in thoughtful program planning and implementation supporting participants to connect with their communities - establishing real relationships and creating meaningful days and lives. If you want to make a difference in a young person's life volunteer today.

#### Key Functions

- Provide purposeful support in an engaging, fun and safe camp environment
- Foster genuine relationships promoting dignity, personal interests and identities
- Empower campers to create meaningful days and achieve their goals
- Build positive rapport with participants and assist in creating a successful environment
- Learn about individual's interests, abilities and needs
- Support RCS in the delivery of respite services in a camp setting
- Assist RCS in setting up and carrying out planned activities
- Ensure the facilities and campsites are kept safe, clean, and organized.
- Fulfill duties as requested by the Team Lead or RCS staff

## Qualifications

- A shared passion and vision with the organization
- High level of professionalism
- Ability to connect with children and young adults who have special needs
- Clear Police Information Check and Child Intervention Record Check
- Must be willing to attend required training sessions and orientation

#### Conditions

This Volunteer position takes place Monday through Friday between 9:00am – 3:00pm. Volunteers must commit to working a minimum of one shift per month for the duration of July 2, 2019 to August 30, 2019.

## Benefits & Recognition

Reference letters and volunteer hour verification available upon request. Starting as a volunteer is the best way to transition into employment with AdaptAbilities.

E-mail resume and letter of intent to: employment@adaptabilities.ca Or Apply through our website www.adaptabilities.ca

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