

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

Purpose

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. Volunteers assist 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 environment
- Foster genuine relationships promoting dignity, personal interests and identities
- Empower people 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
- Assist RCS in setting up and carrying out planned activities
- Ensure the facility is kept safe, clean, organized and well maintained
- Fulfill duties as requested by the Team Lead or RCS

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 Security Clearance Check and Children and Youth Intervention Record Check
- Must be willing to attend required training sessions and orientation

Working Conditions

This Volunteer position takes place Monday through Sunday between 10:00am - 6:00pm. Volunteers must commit to working a minimum of one shift per month. Shifts range from 6-8 hours.

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, quoting "Volunteer" as the title in the subject line to: employment@adaptabilities.ca

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