

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 individuals' interests, abilities and needs
- Support Relief Care Specialists in the delivery of respite services in a camp setting
- Assist Relief Care Specialists 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 and Relief Care Specialist staff

#### Qualifications

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

#### Conditions

This volunteer position takes place between Monday and Friday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Volunteers must commit to working a minimum of one shift per month for the duration of the summer (June 29, 2020 and August 28, 2020).

## 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 quoting position title in the subject line to: <a href="mailto:employment@adaptabilities.ca">employment@adaptabilities.ca</a>

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