

One to One Camp Leader

Hours: 35-40 hours/week

Duration: 7/8 week Summer contract, July & August, 2018

Start Date: June 1st, 2018 (paid trainings throughout June)

Wage: \$15/hour

Application Deadline: April 26th, 2018

Summary of the Position:

This is a Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition (GNSC) job, working with one of eight summer camp across the city. GNSC is looking for creative and energetic individuals who thrive in a team setting, have some experience working with folks who have special needs, love working with children, especially in a one-one situation, and will help design and deliver summer camps that are safe, educational, inspiring, and responsive to Neighbourhood Group (NG) priorities. The camps are in various neighbourhoods, and run in July and August, with some paid training days in June.

Working Environment:

We work in elementary, public and catholic schools across the city, where there is access to a large play space (usually a gymnasium), and some break out rooms for programs and storage. We like to go outside to neighbourhood parks as much as possible. There are staff positions in Brant Avenue Neighbourhood Group; Grange Hill East Neighbourhood Group; North Riverside Neighbourhood Group; Parkwood Gardens Neighbourhood Group; Rickson Ridge Neighbourhood Group; and Two Rivers Neighbourhood Group.

Responsibilities:

- Provide a positive camp experience for an individual child with special needs by:
 - Supervising on a daily or weekly basis a child who has their own unique set of strengths and could need assistance emotionally, physically, cognitively or developmentally
 - Ensuring inclusion of camper in all activities in accordance with GNSC's Mission, Vision and policies
 - Working with the camper's family, the Site Supervisor, and Camp Leaders to integrate the camper into the main activities of a typical camp day as is possible
 - Being responsible for the care and supervision of the camper from their arrival to departure
 - Maintaining all information received regarding their camper in strict confidence
 - Working in cooperation with all other staff
- Maintain contact with families by:
 - Making contact with the family of the camper through telephone call, prior to the camp session
 - Having a verbal conversation with the parent/guardian, and in some cases do a written report on the child's activities on a daily basis
- Participate in the coordination and supervision of the overall camp program by:
 - Attending and participating in staff training and staff meetings
 - Helping other staff members whenever necessary
 - Modelling and inspiring principles of inclusion in all daily camp activities
 - At the conclusion of camp, participate in an evaluation on operations of GNSC's Summer Camps from the perspective of the One to One Leader

Qualifications:

- Experience related to the duties listed above, acquired through education and previous work experience with children/youth/adults - candidates with an equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered
- Full time high school/college/university student (in fall 2016) with demonstrated experience working with children and youth with special needs, preferably in a recreational setting
- Strong interpersonal and effective time-management skills to work effectively with children, youth and adults in a team environment
- Commitment to encouraging the healthy growth, development and success of children and youth of diverse backgrounds and all abilities
- Valid First Aid, CPR required by date of hire
- Certification in High Five Principles of Healthy Child Development
- A satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check and Family and Children's Services Records Check

Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition Equity Statement:

As an organization we are committed to creating and fostering safe, inclusive spaces for all members of our communities. We hold diversity and equity practices as foundational in our coalition. We strive to make our programs, spaces, and practices equitable and inclusive. We acknowledge that discrimination occurs on individual and systemic levels to further marginalize designated groups. Our organization is open and welcome to individuals and groups regardless of race, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, age, nationality, place of origin, colour, ethnicity, culture, citizenship, mental health, religion or faith, socio-economic status or marital status. We want to celebrate the notion of difference, which strengthens our individual and collective decision making ability and the richness of our neighbourhoods.

How to apply:

Please submit a cover letter & resume, indicating if you'd prefer to work at a specific camp:

c/o Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition

jobs@guelphneighbourhoods.org

42 Carden Street, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 3A2

Accessibility accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process – *Applicants are asked to please make their needs known in advance.* Personal information collected through the recruitment process will be used solely to determine eligibility for employment. We thank all candidates in advance, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.