



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Recreation Assistant – Canada Summer Jobs
DEPARTMENT:	Recreation
CLASSIFICATION:	Student
REPORTS TO:	Manager of Recreation & Volunteers
HOURLY RATE:	\$18.96

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Manager of Recreation and Volunteers, the Recreation Assistant is responsible to provide assistance and support to the Recreation Aides.

The Recreation Assistant is a **temporary full time position** funded through the Canada Summer Jobs program. As with all employees, the worker in this position is required to have a commitment to the vision, mission and values of Menno Place performing duties following Menno Place policies and procedures and ensuring the provision of *Resident and Family Centred Care* (RFCC) while safeguarding staff and residents.

This position requires teamwork, communication and cooperation. It is the expectation that the individual in this position contributes to a positive, safe working environment, takes instruction well and cooperates with their supervisor and co-workers. This person manages their time well and participates in continuous quality improvement of services provided.

DUTIES & FUNCTIONS:

- Support programs and services
- Visitation with residents
- Research on projects on topics related to seniors in care facilities
- Written weekly journals
- Reading requirements related to work and practical applications
- Weekly meeting with supervisor
- Assist with decorating units according to holidays
- Accommodate residents on outings
- Other duties assigned as required

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training and Experience

Minimum grade 12 education with interest in Recreation or Kinesiology. Post-secondary students in a direct or related field of studies are preferred.

As per the Canada Summer Jobs program, eligibility requirements are:

To be eligible, youth must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment** and
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations

Skills and Abilities

- Ability to communicate effectively in English both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to deal with others effectively.
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
- Ability to organize work.
- Ability to operate computer equipment.

Health & Safety

- Is aware of their rights and responsibilities and follow all health and safety policies and procedures.
- Works safely to reduce the risk of injury to self, co-workers, and residents.
- Is alert to and promptly reports all actual or potentially hazardous situations to immediate supervisor. Does not operate or use faulty equipment.
- Promptly reports personal injury to supervisor and seeks first aid as needed.
- Participates in fire safety demonstrations and fire drills and knows the facility fire and disaster plan.

In the online application, you will be required to:

- Upload a Resume (PDF, Word doc)
- Supply two Employment History references including Contact Information of Company and Immediate Supervisor
- Supply three references with contact information (2 work-related references, 1 character reference)
- Upload Record of Immunization (digital file upload – JPG or PDF)
- Upload Criminal Record Check done in past 12 months (digital file upload – JPG or PDF)

We thank all applicants however only those short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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