



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### ACTIVITY LEADER

16% of the Canadian population has a disability. In British Columbia and the Yukon, approximately 750,000 adults and 26,000 children have diverse abilities that limits their independence and quality of life.

Help make a difference in the lives of children and young adults with diverse abilities at Easter Seals BC/Yukon. Since 1952, Easter Seals BC/Yukon has offered programs and services to children with diverse abilities and their families. Building on decades of experience, Easter Seals BC/Yukon is a trusted charity and established leader in the support of the disabled community. Looking ahead, Easter Seals BC/Yukon is embarking on an exciting new strategic plan and is looking for a new member to join our team

#### Role

Easter Seals BC/Yukon is seeking activity leaders to provide supervision and support to participants in the Easter Seals Urban Activities Program. The UAP is an activity-based day program that aims to help youth ages 13-18 and young adults ages 19-29 develop new skills and confidence in a fun, friendly environment. Group will be based out of Vancouver, North Van, and Surrey.

#### Responsibilities

The role will provide support, supervision, and leadership to participants in our Urban Activities program. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Participate in program activities
- Familiarize self with activity locations and transit routes
- Attend to the participants' wellbeing, ensuring they feel secure, comfortable, and welcome
- Provide supervision and ensure that effective standards of safety are maintained at all times
- Debrief with the group about their experiences that day
- Remain upbeat and serve as a positive role model at all times
- Complete participant evaluations and all necessary paperwork
- Offer feedback about the program

#### Qualifications

- Ability to troubleshoot and think quickly in times of crisis to ensure a positive result
- Ability to adapt and adjust in a changing environment
- Ability to cope in a demanding environment
- Experience in youth and community programming with an understanding of diverse abilities
- Strong communication and personal skills
- Strong navigation abilities



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### **Benefits**

- Building your skills and experience working with diverse groups of youth and young adults
- Learning about education, community programming, and evaluation
- Developing and putting leadership skills to practice
- Working on a team with a passion for helping others
- Being part of many fun activities and adventures!

### **Commitment and Additional Details**

This is a full-time, 6 week position funded by the Canada Summer Jobs Grant.

Applicants must be:

- between 15-30 years old
- Canadian Citizen, permanent resident or have been offered refugee protection

### **Preferred Start Date**

June 24th

### **Remuneration**

\$15 per hour

### **Term:**

A term position starting June 24th 2019 and finishing August 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

This is a great opportunity with many avenues for learning and growth. You will be working in a dynamic, fun, team-oriented work environment. If this opportunity is of interest to you, please forward a cover letter and resume in confidence to Spencer van Vloten: **Email:** [svanvloten@eastersealsbcy.ca](mailto:svanvloten@eastersealsbcy.ca)