



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

City Adventure Camp: 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 an activity counsellor to provide supervision and support to participants in the Easter Seals City Adventure Camp, with a Vancouver Camp and Victoria Camp running routinely. The CAC is an activity-based day program that aims to help youth ages 12-18 and young adults ages 19-49 develop new skills and confidence in a fun, friendly environment.

Responsibilities:

The role will provide support, supervision, and leadership to participants in our City Adventure Camp. 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
- As much as possible, encourage each participant's independence and recognise and utilise potentials for personal growth or social development.
- 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 work effectively with other team members as well as function independently
- 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
- Extremely well organized with strong multi-tasking abilities



Term:

A term position starting at the end of July 2020 and finishing at the end of August 2020. There will be 2 positions open in Vancouver, and 2 open in Victoria.

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