



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACTIVITY LEADER/CAMPCOUNSELLOR

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 persons with diverse abilities at Easter Seals BC/Yukon. Building on decades of experience, Easter Seals BC/Yukon is a trusted charity and established leader in the support of the disabled community.

### Role

Easter Seals BC/Yukon is seeking an activity counsellor to provide supervision and support to participants in the Easter Seals City Adventure Day Camp. This camp is an activity-based day program that aims to help persons with disabilities, between the ages 13-29, develop new skills and confidence in a fun, friendly environment.

### Responsibilities:

The role will provide support, supervision, and leadership to participants in the City Adventure Day Camp. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Participate in all 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 after 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:

- Valid Standard First Aid with CPR-C
- Clean Criminal Record Check within the past 6 months
- 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:**

We are offering positions in three different regions. Please indicate on your application which locations you are available to work in.

Staff Training – July 29<sup>th</sup>+30<sup>th</sup> (flexible, may change).

Vancouver – August 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup> (Monday to Friday)

Victoria – August 2<sup>nd</sup> -August 27<sup>th</sup> (Monday to Friday)

Kelowna – August 16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> (Monday to Friday)

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 email your resume in confidence to [campwinfield@gmail.com](mailto:campwinfield@gmail.com)