



## About Easter Seals

One in five (22%) Canadians aged 15 years and over has one or more disabilities. In British Columbia and the Yukon, approximately 750,000 adults and 26,000 children have a disability that limits their independence and quality of life.

Now in its 75th year, Easter Seals BC & Yukon is one of British Columbia's legacy charities operating for over six decades to provide programs and services to better the lives of children and adults with diverse abilities. Operated by the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities (Society), Easter Seals BC & Yukon has helped 1.1 million families in need through transportation services, Easter Seals Camps, educational classes, Easter Seals House, post-secondary bursaries at regional colleges and universities, community access services, and patient care programs.

As a registered charity, the Society relies on the generosity of donors to fund their programs and services. Through individual and corporate giving, grants, special events, and major gifts and bequests, the Society directs and stewards its funds with the strategic guidance and fiduciary oversight from its Board of Directors.

### *Mission*

Inspire communities across BC and the Yukon to support, and enable access for, individuals with disabilities.

### *Vision*

Enable abilities in our communities.

### *Our Values*

- **Excellence:** We strive to be the best in all that we do.
- **Relevance:** We commit to effectiveness, sustainability, and continuous improvement.
- **Integrity:** We are trustworthy and accountable.
- **Inclusive:** We treat everyone with respect, embrace diversity, and value the contributions of individuals and communities.
- **Collaboration:** We foster teamwork and build collaborative relationships.
- **Access:** We champion improved access for individuals with disabilities.



## What You'll Do

Easter Seals BC/Yukon is seeking a Camp Counsellor to provide supervision and support to participants in the Easter Seals Ready Set (READY SET!) Volunteer program.

The READY SET! camp is an activity-based day program that aims to help people with disabilities, between the ages 17-29, develop new skills and confidence through activities and supported volunteerism in their local communities.

This program is overseen by the Outreach Coordinator, who trains and supports the Camp team in providing this program over the months of July and August.

## Responsibilities

The Camp Counsellor will provide support, supervision, and leadership to participants in the Ready Set! Volunteer Program. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Participate in and plan all program activities.
- Familiarize self with activity locations and transit routes.
- Attend to the participants' wellbeing, ensuring they feel secure, comfortable, & welcome.
- As much as possible, encourage each participant's independence and recognize and utilize potential for personal growth or social development.
- Provide supervision and ensure that effective standards of safety are always maintained.
- Debrief with the group after their experiences that day.
- Remain upbeat and always serve as a positive role model.
- Complete participant evaluations and all necessary paperwork.

## What you bring

- Experience in youth and community programming with an understanding of diverse abilities.
- 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.
- Strong communication and personal skills.
- Extremely well organized with strong multi-tasking abilities.



## What's In It for You?

We invest time and resources into making sure Easter Seals BC & Yukon is as good as the people we hire.

- **Contract:** Short-time contract - Vancouver READY SET! – July 15th – August 30th. (available week before for training)
- **Location:** Vancouver & Surrey
- **Hourly rate:** 22-24 CAD, based on experience and qualifications.
- **Environment:** This is a fantastic opportunity with many avenues for learning and growth. You will be working in a dynamic, fun, team-oriented work environment.
- **Equal opportunities:** We believe that all employees have the right to equality, equal opportunity, fair treatment, and an environment free of discrimination.

## How to apply

To apply, please submit your application before **May 10, 2024** through our CampBrain portal by [clicking here](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to HR at [hr@eastersealsbcy.ca](mailto:hr@eastersealsbcy.ca)

*Diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility are essential to creating a meaningful and vibrant workplace. At Easter Seals BCY, we are committed to building a strong and representative team and encourage applications from members of all communities who are disadvantaged under the BC Human Rights Code. Easter Seals BCY is also committed to developing an inclusive, barrier-free selection process and work environment. Please advise if you require any accommodation measures to ensure you will be interviewed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation requests will be treated with confidentiality.*