



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

SERVICE DELIVERY | Recreation Therapist Assistant
8 Week Term Position through CANADA SUMMER JOBS

VISION

People with diverse abilities will have a voice, a choice and a place to belong for their entire lives

MISSION

Winnifred Stewart walks alongside adults with intellectual disabilities, amplifying their right to belong and fostering community inclusion.

WHY US?

Join our team to develop your career while making a difference in the lives of others. There are plenty of jobs out there, but we offer more than just a job. Just ask our staff;

“Great employers that really care”

“Incredible organization, with many long term

POSITION SUMMARY

The Recreation Therapist Assistant is required to assist to plan, direct, and coordinate recreation-based programs for adults with diverse abilities. They will use a variety of modalities- including arts and crafts; drama, music, and dance; sports and games; aquatics; and community outings to help maintain or improve an individual's physical, social, and emotional well-being. This position will complete administrative tasks, which may include developing, delivering, and formally evaluating recreational programming using a variety of methods, documenting an individual's progress, and/or writing up their assessment notes.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Work with the Rec Therapists to direct, and coordinate summer recreation-based programs for adults who live in their homes and or attend the day program
Assess individuals' recreational and social needs to develop creative, innovative plans to meet their needs and evaluate their successes
Engage Individuals in therapeutic activities

QUALIFICATIONS

Experience

- Minimum of 1-year experience in a relevant discipline/setting or specialized training

Qualifications:

- Valid police information clearance with the vulnerable sector
- Driver's License with two million liability insurance and Valid Adult First Aid with CPR is preferred.
- Post Secondary Education in a relevant discipline is an asset.

Skills:

- A positive attitude and belief that persons with diverse abilities have the right and responsibility to define and

dedicated staff who have a passion for serving people with disabilities”

“WS supports me to be successful in my role”

“WS is my work family and it really does feel like a big family”

“Relaxed, fun, spontaneous environment”

pursue their life choices and pursue active participation in the community and residential setting

- Computer literacy, including effective working skills of MS Word, Excel, and e-mail required. Experience with SharePoint is preferred.
- Well-developed observation and interpretive skills to support judgments about what actions will resolve issues; this includes the ability to identify observable changes in behavior and attitude, knowing when it is appropriate to ask for help from a more experienced person.
- An understanding of the opportunities and options available to persons with diverse abilities plus demonstrated cultural and ethnic sensitivity.

LOCATION

This position will be primarily based out of the Center for Community Inclusion located near Westmount Shopping Center in Edmonton, AB

HOURS OF WORK

The hours of work for this position will vary but may include working within normal business hours (8:00-4:00 pm), working evenings up to 8:00 pm and/or weekends.

The successful candidate will work 35 hours per week for a total of 280 hours. This term will conclude on or before August 31, 2024.



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