



Community Recreational Initiatives Society

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“TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

JOB POSTING

Adaptive Adventures Program Facilitator (Summer Position)

The Community Recreational Initiatives Society (CRIS) is a unique and powerful non-profit and charitable organization. Our dedicated volunteers utilize adaptive equipment to assist people with disabilities to experience nature and outdoor recreation. CRIS is fueled by dedicated staff and volunteers with a commitment to the well-being of the community. CRIS is a pioneer in adaptive recreation and offers programs tailored to the needs of participants.

ARE YOU THE RIGHT PERSON TO JOIN OUR TEAM?

Are you a high energy individual that loves the healing benefits of the great outdoors? Do you enjoy working with people with disabilities and making a positive impact in our community? Are you eager to learn and grow with an organization? Do others describe you as “go-getter” and compassionate? If so.....keep reading!

THE OPPORTUNITY:

CRIS is currently looking for self-motivated **Program Facilitators** to be a part of the Adaptive Adventures team. The Program Facilitator will assist people with disabilities to participate in the CRIS Adaptive Adventures program which includes adaptive activities such as hiking, kayaking, and cycling. The position requires a high level of physical fitness, adaptability and compassion for all people. It requires strong values of giving back to community, social inclusion for all people, interaction with people with disabilities, and strong teamwork skills. Some of the responsibilities include:

- Physically support participants using adaptive equipment - cycles, kayaks, TrailRiders, etc
- Support Trip Leaders in guiding trips
- Assist in organizing, loading and transporting adaptive equipment to and from various daily programs locations
- Assist in transferring participants into and out of adaptive equipment
- Ensure safety and basic care is provided to all participants
- Promote inclusion and belonging within our community
- Assist in organizing and facilitating special events (ie. Boucherie Grind)
- Assist in local public community awareness events
- Complete equipment and facility projects, repairs, maintenance and cleaning
- Perform various general office administrative duties (phoning, database entry, filing, and documentation)

OUR IDEAL CANDIDATE HAS THE FOLLOWING:

- Clean Criminal Record check
- Comfortable interacting and assisting people with disabilities
- Excellent verbal and written communication
- High level of physical fitness
- Comfortable on and in the water, hiking local park trails and cycling paths
- Able to work independently or as a member of a team



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- Available for days, evenings, weekday and weekend shifts
- Unrestricted driver's license
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Bronze Cross or other swimming and/or lifeguard certifications
- Experienced kayaker or canoeist
- Experience driving with trailer in tow
- Strong computer software skills

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- Be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*; and
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations

WAGE: \$15/ hour

NOTE: This position is dependent upon Canada Summer Jobs Program funding from ESDC. The number of weeks and hours per week of employment may vary depending on level of funding approved.

APPLICATIONS:

Include the following:

- Complete resume **with three references**
- A **cover letter** explaining: (if applicable)
 - Outdoor experience
 - kayaking and swimming experience
 - Experience with persons with disabilities
 - Availability (any restrictions)
 - Computer/Office skills
- Copy of driver's license
- Driver's abstract (within 30 days)
- Copy of a valid first aid ticket (if applicable)

Send Application via email to admin@adaptiveadventures.ca by Monday, May 4th, 2020.

Incomplete applications or applications received after this date will not be considered.

For more information on CRIS check out our website at: www.AdaptiveAdventures.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.