



Community Recreational Initiatives Society

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TITLE OF POSITION: Adaptive Adventures Program Facilitator

(Full Time Summer Student Position)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- Have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year;
- 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

OBJECTIVE:

The Adaptive Adventures 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.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support Trip Leaders in guiding trips
- Physically support participants using adaptive equipment - cycles, kayaks, TrailRiders and other adaptive devices
- 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 are 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)

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Clean criminal record check
- Comfortable interacting and assisting people with disabilities
- Excellent verbal and written communication
- Class 5 driver's license
- High level of physical fitness
- Comfortable on and in the water, hiking local park trails and cycling paths
- Able to work unsupervised or supervised
- Able to work independently or as a member of a team
- Able to take direction
- Available for days, evenings, weekday and weekend shifts



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ADDITIONAL PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Unrestricted Class 5 or 4 driver's license
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Clean drivers abstract (within past 3 years)
- Bronze Cross or other swimming and/or lifeguard certifications
- Experienced kayaker or canoeist
- Previous experience with persons with disabilities
- Experience driving with trailer in tow
- Computer software skills
- Experience in bike mechanics

SALARY and SCHEDULE:

\$14/ hour

38 hours/week

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

Days and times of shifts will vary depending on organization's needs.

Occasional weekend and evening shifts may be required.

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)
- Education – a copy of your last semester's confirmation of registration and Sept 2018 confirmation of registration (or letter of intent to return from school on letterhead)
- Copy of a valid first aid ticket (if applicable)

Send Application via email to dawnw@adaptiveadventures.ca

Applications must be received before 12 noon on Monday April 23rd, 2018. Incomplete applications or applications received after this date will not be considered.

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

Please no phone calls.

Only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.