Recreation Lead and Community Support Services Educator

Location: Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce, Owen Sound

Status: Full Time (35 hours per week)
Posting closes: August 29, 2021

The Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce is affiliated with Alzheimer Society of Ontario and Alzheimer Society of Canada. As one of 28 chapters in Ontario, we support people living with dementia and their caregivers in Grey and Bruce counties, with an office located in the largest centre, Owen Sound.

Join our creative, collaborative and supportive team! We offer a compensation package inclusive of extended health benefits and Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP).

Position Summary:

In this multi-faceted position, you will have the opportunity to work with the Social Recreation Team of the Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce in a Team-lead capacity. The Social Recreation Program provides clients the opportunity to participate in a range of activities that are stimulating, therapeutic, and socially engaging. The Social Recreation Program includes Active Living, Minds in Motion, and In-home Recreation.

This position also oversees Community Support Services (CSS) Dementia Education, and is responsible for the delivery of dementia education and skills development training to target groups with a particular emphasis on Community Support Services organizations in Grey and Bruce Counties.

Qualifications:

- University degree/college diploma in Therapeutic Recreation, Activation, Gerontology or a related field, preferred
- Minimum 3 years experience working in health sector: Therapeutic Recreation, Nursing, public education and promotion, activation
- Experience working with persons with dementia and/or their families
- Strong knowledge of Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias
- Experience leading programs and teams; experience supervising staff in various environments considered a strong asset
- Experience working with and supervising volunteers, preferred
- Skilled in the use of computers and related software and with an adaptability to learn new technology; experience working with client and volunteer databases considered an asset
- Maintain a high level of confidentiality
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- French or second language an asset
- Access to consistent and reliable transportation and ability to travel throughout Grey-Bruce
- Training and public speaking experience
• Flexibility to represent the Society at events and programs, some of which occur outside regular work hours

Interview: Our recruitment process will be completed with video conference technology.

*Currently due to Covid-19, this position may be performed both from home and the office. This job will require consistent wearing of proper PPE and completing education in proper Public Health guidelines surrounding PPE and Covid-19 protocols.

The Alzheimer Society is an equal opportunity employer and we are dedicated to building a workforce that reflects the diversity of our communities in which we live and serve. We are also committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes in accordance with the Human Rights Code and AODA and encourage applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

Commitment to Equitable Recruitment:
The Alzheimer Society welcomes those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity and social justice and we encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, Indigenous peoples of North America, Black and persons of colour, persons with disabilities, people living with dementia, care partners and those who identify as 2SLGBTQ+.

To apply, please send Cover Letter and Resume to Cindy Zettler, Team Lead at czettler@alzheimergreybruce.com

We thank all applicants in advance; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.