

Alzheimer Society

GREY-BRUCE

Recreation Aide – Health Services Canada Summer Jobs

Job Description

35 hours/week for 8 weeks

\$17.00/hour

Reports to: Recreation Lead

Job Type: Summer Contract

Applications due: May 20th, 2022

Start Date: July 4th, 2022

Reviewed: April 2022

Summary:

The Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce has been actively supporting families and individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias since 1986. We advocate for and provide support services, education and funding for research for those affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

The Recreation Aide Canada Summer Jobs role provides recreation programming to clients encouraging participation in a range of activities that are stimulating, therapeutic and socially engaging. Group programs are offered in person and virtually.

Qualifications:

- Eligible for the Canada Summer Jobs program
- Knowledge of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias
- Therapeutic Recreation, Gerontology, or Activation post-secondary education preferred.
- Knowledge of relevant community resources
- Ability to work as a collaborative team member
- Exceptional communication, organization and time management skills
- A current valid driver's license with no restrictions and use of a reliable personal vehicle

Responsibilities:

- Always represent the Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce in a professional manner, treating all internal and external clients with respect and dignity.
- Attend weekly or monthly meetings
- Support Recreation Team in providing Social Recreation Programs, including Minds in Motion, Active Living, activity kits and other programs offered through the Recreation team
- Provide leisure education for persons living with dementia.
- Maintain client files and statistical data in accordance with policies.

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:

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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+.