

Youth Connections – Team Leader (Student)

Job Description

Youth Connections Team Leader works collaboratively with the Family Support team to plan meaningful and engaging summer programming for Youth with Developmental Disabilities. Accessing community-based activities and opportunities helps Youth with Developmental Disabilities build positive relationships, enhances their level of integration and improves their sense of belonging.

Working one-on-one or with small groups, the Team Leader will directly support Youth as they participate in a variety of recreation and skill-building opportunities; such as volunteering at a cat shelter, visiting the Bruce County Museum, walking the trails, learning to cook, mini-golfing with friends and taking part in summer festivals and events. The Youth Connections Team Leader will use a person-centred approach to understand the unique interests and goals of each participant and select activities that align with their personal skills, capabilities and support needs.

If you believe that individuals of all abilities belong and should have an equal opportunity to participate in the community, CLKD is a place where you can work to inspire possibilities for all of the individuals we support!

To get a closer look at what we do, please visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityLivingKD/> and/or website: www.clkd.ca where you can view our newsletters and stories.

Responsibilities:

- Work with the Family Support Team to research and identify local community-based recreational and volunteer opportunities
- Use a person-centred approach to plan, organize and schedule a diverse calendar of activities for individual participants and small groups
- Provide direct support to Youth with Developmental Disabilities in a variety of community-based settings
- Manage petty cash, participant attendance and other program-related records

Qualifications and Position Requirements:

- Post-secondary student (minimum one year of completed education in a human services or recreational field of study, preferred)
- Experience working with individuals with Developmental Disabilities, preferred
- Must be available to work a variety of shifts including days, evenings and occasional weekends
- Current criminal record check
- Valid G driver's license and use of a reliable, adequately insured vehicle
- Valid First Aid/CPR certificate

Compensation and Benefits:

- \$20/hr for 35 hours a week for 13 weeks
- Paid orientation and ongoing training
- Ongoing skills training opportunities; CLKD is a learning organization that evaluates its work, employs best practices and is innovative in its approaches
- Strong organizational culture; CLKD values and recognizes the contributions of staff and volunteers, fosters strong team approaches, and is honest and inviting in its communication practices
- Supportive Leadership

Expected Start Date: May 29, 2023

Interested applicants may submit a resume, with attached cover letter to:

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