



JOB POSTING

Recreation Therapy Assistant

Contract – Canada Summer Job

Margaret Bahen Hospice, part of the Better Living family of organizations, has an opening for the position of Recreation Therapy Assistant. The successful candidate will provide recreation therapy services for a range of hospice clients, families and residents, including those who may have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

This position reports to: Recreation Therapist

The successful candidate for this position must have the following qualifications:

- Completion of post-secondary education in Therapeutic Recreation, Social Services or a related field is an asset
- Working experience with seniors is preferable
- Proficient in the use of computers, including the Microsoft Office suite
- Successful completion of Vulnerable Sector Screening within one month of employment

The successful candidate for this position must be able to:

- Assist Recreation Therapist with programs for Clients and families of all ages in both community and residential hospice environment
- Maintain effective communication with residents, families, volunteers and other staff
- Provide input, which will enable the Recreation Therapist to conduct assessments, develop care plans or evaluate a client's progress in relation to the care plan
- Develop a meaningful relationship with Client in order to ensure appropriate services
- Demonstrate high level of interpersonal skills required to succeed in a collaborative, team-oriented working environment
- Provide direction and support to hospice volunteers in Recreation Therapy programs
- Support Client documentation in database
- Assist in the delivery of goal-oriented programs and services to meet the leisure related needs of clients
- Assist with screening visitors and staff

To be eligible to participate in Canada Summer Jobs, Candidates Must:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigrant and Refugee Protection Act* and;
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

LOCATION: Newmarket

SALARY: \$14 / hour

Note: This position is funded for 30 hours in total. Hours of work and duration of position will be determined based on the needs of the department

Please email or fax your cover letter and resume by June 07, 2020 with attention to Human Resources

E-mail: hr@myhospice.ca

Fax: 416-510-1104

Please quote "***Recreation Therapy Assistant***" on the cover letter and e-mail subject line.

Better Living is an equal opportunity employer and is in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code, Employment Standards Act and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Applicants need to make their request for accommodation known when contacted. Thank you to all who express interest in this position and we welcome all resumes. However, only those granted an interview will be contacted. **No phone calls, please. Thank you.**