



Job Posting: W.A.V.E. (Work and Volunteer Experience) Program Support & Job Coach (part-time)

Dovercourt Recreation Association - Ottawa, ON

Overview

W.A.V.E. is a work and volunteer experience program for adults on the autism spectrum and/or living with other developmental disabilities. The purpose of our program is to teach job related skills, develop life skills, and opportunities for social skill development. The overall goal of our program is have participants work towards an achievable level of independence

Key Responsibilities

Participant Support

- Provide direct support for W.A.V.E. participants by assisting with meaningful volunteer placements and recreation activities, while promoting the development of life skills.
- Daily activities will include some program planning, supervise and participate in swimming activities, implementing special activities, modifying maladaptive behaviours through behaviour management strategies, and practicing social, communication, and other skills required for healthy, engaged participation in the community.

Qualifications, Knowledge and Abilities

- Eagerness to provide a high level of individual care to persons with developmental disabilities
- Experience working with individuals who have aggressive behaviors.
- Proven Experience in effective behavior intervention strategies.
- Experience in establishing and/or maintaining professional relationships with community partners, participants, families, and others.
- Ability to plan, organize and execute program outings and activities.
- Effective conflict resolution, problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- Valid CPR certification
- NVCI (Non-Violent Crisis Intervention) certification an asset
- Received COVID-19 vaccinations (3)

Working Conditions

- 15-30 hours/week Monday-Friday, with opportunity for additional shifts if desired
- Working closely with members of the public, requiring discretion with confidential matters and conflict resolution skills

Compensation Range

\$17.00-\$19.00per hour based on current pay scale

Please send cover letter and CV to Caitlin Booth at <mailto:cbooth@dovercourt.org>