



Volunteer Position: **Research Assistant**
Department: Research
Assignment: Flexible (whichever day fits the schedule of student the best)
Start Date: Week of September, 15th 2014 (ongoing weekly)
Time: 8:00am-3:00pm

Summary:

If you are ready to support an organization that contributes to the Durham community, then this is the volunteer opportunity for you.

Abilities Centre is a 125,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility that delivers sports, fitness, arts, research, education and life skills opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Located in Whitby, just east of Toronto off Hwy 401 and next to the Whitby GO Station, we are fully accessible and easy to reach by car or public transit.

Since opening its doors in June 2012, Abilities Centre has fused barrier-free navigation and access with inclusive and innovative programs to become an International Centre of Excellence serving local, national, and international communities.

Reporting to the Director of Research, Research assistants will have the opportunity to assist with a research study conducted by the Abilities Centre. Research assistants must be comfortable working independently and have a strong interest in the research process.

Main duties:

- Assist with research related activities that may include conducting review of literature and data collection
- Preparation of ethics applications, abstracts & conference presentations.

Qualifications:

- Interest/previous experience conducting research
- Successful completion of a research course (i.e. RSRC 3300)
- Able to work independently with little supervision

Deadline: September 12th, 2014

For immediate and confidential consideration, please email your cover letter and resume to dfrendo-jones@abilitiescentre.org, citing volunteer position title in the subject line of your response.

Thanks for your interest in helping us build a place where people of all ages and abilities can get active, social and creative!