



Summer Volunteer – Preschool

Location: 55 Gordon St., Whitby, ON
Start Date: June 2019
End Date: August 2019

We Need You!

Working as a team, our common goal is to improve quality of life, social and economic inclusion, and health and wellbeing for Canadians of ALL abilities. Together we are shaping the future, constantly looking for ways to improve how we operate, communicate and innovate. Abilities Centre is a place where you can learn, develop, be your true self, and have fun, all while realizing your fullest potential.

The Position:

We are looking for **two (2) volunteers** to help support our Learn and Grow Preschool Program. From creative arts to physical literacy, children (ages 2-5) of all abilities will engage in a variety of fun activities to develop and enhance their gross motor skills, social skills, and more. Volunteers will help to ensure children are safely participating to the best of their ability and will help with set up and take down of activities.

Additionally, volunteers will assist with:

- Establishing rapport and maintaining effective relationships with staff, other volunteers, and program participants
- Inspiring confidence and self-esteem in program participants through respect, acceptance, and focus on strengths and achievements
- Fostering an environment that values and encourages teamwork and empowerment
- Other duties as requested

Qualifications:

- Attending or graduate of university or college program in Early Childhood Education, Child and Youth Worker, or related field
- Current, clear criminal record check for the vulnerable sector (VSS) (if 18+)
- First Aid/CPR C certification & Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) training an asset
- Familiar with and desire/passion to work with children with pan-disabilities
- Knowledge of accessibility and accommodation issues an asset
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills

To Apply: Please email your resume and cover letter to volunteers@abilitiescentre.org; include volunteer position title in subject line.

Abilities Centre is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion; we welcome and encourage applications from all qualified candidates. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. We thank all who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. www.abilitiescentre.org/volunteer