



## Summer Volunteer – Thrive Camp

Location: 55 Gordon St., Whitby, ON  
Start Date: May 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 **five (5) volunteers** to help support our Thrive and Teen Thrive Summer Camps. The camps provide opportunity to spend the week engaged in meaningful, integrated programming in the areas of sports & fitness, arts, life skills and social recreation. The focus of Thrive is to improve the health, well-being, community access and independence of participants through a variety of activities.

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:

- University or college program in Social Service Worker (SSW), Developmental Services Worker (DSW), Nursing, Recreation & Leisure, Therapeutic Recreation, or related
- Current, clear criminal record check for the vulnerable sector (VSS) required
- First Aid/CPR C certification & Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) training an asset
- Familiar with and desire/passion to work with youth and adults with pan-disabilities
- Knowledge of accessibility and accommodation issues an asset
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills

**Deadline to apply:** May 6, 2019

**To Apply:** Please email your resume and cover letter to [volunteers@abilitiescentre.org](mailto: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](http://www.abilitiescentre.org/volunteer)*