

Full Time Recreationist

Who We Are

For over 100 years, The Elliott Community has had the privilege of providing care to citizens of Guelph and surrounding area. The Elliott offers a range of services to tailor care for each resident at every stage of life, including Long Term Care, Retirement, Life Lease and Respite Care. As a not for profit, charitable organization, we are dedicated to providing the highest quality of life for our residents, The Elliott has a unique philosophy formed on family values.

The Opportunity

With the challenges of the COVID-10 pandemic, The Elliott Community wants to take this opportunity to further enhance the lives of our residents by focusing on our recreation and wellness programs. The Recreationist position develops, facilitates and evaluates programs to ensure we are meeting the physical, cognitive, emotional, social and spiritual needs of our residents in both long term care and retirement living.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Plans and implements recreation programs to improve the functioning of residents with a wide variety of physical, cognitive, social, emotional, developmental, spiritual or age-related needs.
- Implements 1:1 and group recreation activities.
- Documents resident progress in programs through progress notes.
- Provides a positive, supportive and welcoming atmosphere during recreation programming.
- Communicates and documents behavioral observations of residents to other staff and team members.
- Encourages resident involvement in recreation opportunities and provides necessary supports to facilitate resident involvement and participation.

The Ideal Candidate

- Current enrollment or completion of Recreation & Leisure Studies, Recreation Therapy, Older Adult Development, Gerontology or Therapeutic Recreation from an accredited community college or university.
- Valid driver's license, Class F preferred.
- Smart serve certification and Safe food Handling certification.
- Fundamental knowledge of recreation principles and practices and its effects on resident functioning.
- Basic knowledge of terminology, diagnoses, issues and conditions related to residents levels of functioning and abilities
- Ability to plan and lead a variety of recreation programs under the emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual domain.
- Vulnerable Sector Search Criminal Record check.
- Must maintain an up to date immunization record including COVID-19 vaccination series, annual influenza and TB screening.

What We Offer

- This is a permanent full time opportunity, 75 hours biweekly, including some weekends and Public Holidays, as required.
- A competitive compensation package including shift premiums for evenings, nights and weekends, with participation in the OMERS pension plan and extended health and dental benefits for qualifying staff.
- A flexible work environment and an opportunity to collaborate with goal oriented professionals and make meaningful contributions in the lives of our residents.
- 2023 Starting Wage
\$22.53

How to Apply

If you thrive in a value based, performance driven environment and enjoy a challenge, please send your resume to humanresources@elliottcommunity.org

In support of persons with disabilities, The Elliott Community asks that job applicants with disabilities who require accommodation in the recruitment and selection process, please advise Human Resources if contacted for an interview so that a suitable accommodation can be arranged. (In compliance with AODA, 2006, Integrated Accessibility Standards 2011, Employment Standards). If you require assistance in completing a job application due to a disability please contact Human Resources directly. Information collected during this process will be used for recruitment purposes only.

As a health care institution, our highest priority is the safety of residents, staff and families. As a result, we are adopting all prevention measures to ensure the safety of our residents, staff and families. Therefore, any offer of employment is conditional upon you submitting proof that you have been fully vaccinated with a Health Canada or World Health Organization (WHO) approved COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible and no later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the effective start date, in addition to maintaining your fully vaccinated status on an ongoing basis, subject to any accommodation required by applicable human rights legislation. If a candidate fails to satisfy this condition (or any other condition(s) set out in an offer), any offer of employment shall be immediately rescinded.