



The Elliott Community currently has two openings for Recreationists. All qualified applicants please contact Human Resources at humanresources@elliottcommunity.org.

Recreationist

Job Overview:

The Recreationist assists in planning and implementing meaningful therapeutic recreational activities, which meet the physical, psychological, social, emotional and spiritual needs of the Residents of The Elliott Community.

Unequivocally, it is the team at The Elliott Community who have made our name synonymous with quality elder care. If you thrive in a values based, performance-driven environment, enjoy a challenge and are passionate about exceptional service, we want to hear from you.

We currently have two positions available:

- Flexible Part Time: 30 hours bi-weekly
- Part Time: 45 hours bi-weekly

Responsibilities:

- 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.
- Provides recreation services according to appropriate ministry, facility and departmental standards.
- Participates in the supervision of volunteers and student placements as assigned.
- Completes residents admission assessments
- Implements 1:1 and group recreation activities.
- Documents resident progress in programs through progress notes completed according to facility standards.
- Provides a positive, supportive and welcoming atmosphere during recreation programming.
- Ensures resident safety during recreation programs; follows health and safety policies, anticipates hazards, and takes appropriate measures.
- 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.
- Adheres to policies and procedures regarding Health & Safety, Risk Management, Infection Control, etc.

Qualifications:

- Post secondary diploma or degree in Recreation & Leisure Studies or Therapeutic Recreation from a community college or university
- Valid driver's license, Class F preferred
- Smart serve certification and Safe food Handling certification
- Valid CPR and First Aid 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 domains.
- Knowledge of activity modification techniques, accessibility concepts and assistance techniques that enhance successful and meaningful resident participation in recreation activities.

Requirements of the Job:

Physical:	Standing, walking, sitting and exercising. Exposure to indoor and outdoor temperatures. Floor condition could be slippery. Pushing and bending. This includes but is not limited to portering of Residents in wheelchairs or with walkers & setting up for programs. Able to climb up or down several flights of stairs. Regular use of senses: sight, hearing, smell and tactile. Computer work each day.
Emotional:	Must be in good physical and mental health. Must have emotional strength to work with frail and aging residents. Will also involve numerous time pressures. Skills required for prioritizing and organization.
Hours:	30 hours or 45 hours bi-weekly may include varied shifts i.e. Days, Afternoon, Evenings, Weekends and Public Holidays as required.

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, 2005, Integrated Accessibility Standards 2011, Employment Standards*). If you require assistance in completing a job application due to a disability please contact Human Resources directly at 519 822 0491.