WEST COAST KIDS CANCER FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY LEADER VOLUNTEER SPRING BREAK CITY CAMP

About us:

West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation (WCK) exists to deliver timely, practical support to BC families navigating childhood cancer and blood disorders during and beyond treatment. We do this through our varying connections, food, and mental health programming.

About City Camp:

City Camp is the only day camp in B.C. where kids aged 5-12 and siblings of kids with cancer and blood disorders can join in on all the magic of camp while being able to sleep in their own bed at night. Hosted in close proximity to the hospital and with a medical team on-site, kids on treatment never have to miss out on the camp experience.

About you:

You are a fun-loving person who leads with confidence and kindness. You're able to adapt quickly and tackle challenges with creativity and courage. You'd enjoy working with a team to facilitate specialized programs for kids with complex needs and diverse abilities. You can jump from facilitating a game of charades in the gym, being a glue gun master in the craft room, to reading quietly in the library. You are organized, reliable, and resourceful. You show empathy and compassion wherever you go.

Commitment:

Training & Orientation	Saturday February 22, 2025 9am - 4pm	WCK office in Burnaby
Set-up	Thursday - Friday March 20 - 21, 2025 9am - 4pm	
Camp	Monday-Friday March 24 - 28, 2025 8am - 4pm	Simon Cunningham Elementary in Surrey
Clean-up	Saturday March 29, 2025 9am - 2pm	



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In this role, you will:

- Lead and facilitate a wide range of camp activities, including set-up and clean-up
- Help foster connection and friendships between campers
- Support Activity Leaders in setting up and facilitating programming
- Guide kids through activity transition times and lead mini-games as needed
- Promote an engaging, safe, and inclusive environment for all campers
- Maintain and organize equipment and supplies
- Utilize effective listening and communication skills to identify problems, needs, and opportunities
- Collaborate with staff and volunteers to ensure campers' safety, health, and hygiene

What you bring to the role:

- Available for all dates listed above
- Reliable transportation to Simon Cunningham Elementary School
- 16+ years of age
- A clear Vulnerable Sector Criminal Records Check
- Up-to-date immunizations
- Required annual influenza vaccination
- Strong leadership and facilitation skills with a people-first approach
- Dedicated, reliable, collaborative, and flexible
- Highly energetic and enthusiastic
- Strong communication skills, listening skills, and ability to ask guestions
- Strong ability to work independently as well as work dynamically within a team
- Strong decision-making, problem-solving, and critical-thinking skills

Still have questions?

• If you have any questions, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator: Jill Leddy | volunteer@wckfoundation.ca | 604-394-2029 ext. 1

How to apply:

- New Volunteers: https://airtable.com/appOHQ8qDq2JtEGCH/paqd8wXKNUBGNwD03/form
- Returning Volunteers: email our volunteer coordinator