



**EXTRA SUPPORT 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 love to take initiative and can anticipate the needs of those around you. You thrive on inclusivity and are excited to provide personalized support to participants with diverse needs and abilities. You're a kind and creative person who enjoys motivating people to connect and have fun. You embrace chaos and can adapt on the fly. You can go from playing Jenga with a giggly group of kids to tracking down a missing walkie-talkie to helping a camper apply sunscreen to chatting one-on-one with a kid in the chill room. You love variety and the chance to help wherever is needed.

Commitment:

Training & Orientation	Saturday February 22, 2025 9am - 4pm	WCK office in Burnaby
Set-up	Thursday - Friday March 20 - 21, 2025 9am - 4pm	Simon Cunningham Elementary in Surrey
Camp	Monday-Friday March 24 - 28, 2025 9am - 5pm	
Clean-up	Saturday March 29, 2025 9am - 2pm	



In this role, you will:

- Support campers on a 1:1 basis as needed
- Support other staff and volunteers in managing group dynamics
- Work with Behaviour Team to positively manage behavioural challenges with campers, using tools such as support plans and reward charts
- Assist Activity Leaders and Group Leaders with equipment setup, program facilitation, clean-ups, and transition between activities
- Help foster connection and friendships between 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
- Dedicated, reliable, collaborative, and flexible
- Highly energetic and enthusiastic
- Strong communication skills, listening skills, and ability to ask questions
- 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:
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How to apply:

- New Volunteers:
<https://airtable.com/appOHQ8gDq2JtEGCH/pagd8wXKNUBGNwD03/form>
- Returning Volunteers: email our volunteer coordinator