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CAMP LIFEGUARD

THE ORGANIZATION

The Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta (KCC) is passionately dedicated to helping young people and their families affected by cancer to survive and thrive in body, mind and spirit. KCC provides programs and funding in four key areas: Camp & Community Outreach, Pediatric Oncology Research, Hospital Support and Scholarships. This approach enhances the quality of life for children living with cancer, improves their odds for recovery and provides care for the whole family, during treatment and beyond.

Camp Kindle provides safe, quality camp experiences for young people and their families affected by cancer. Our free weekend and summer camps offer kids across Alberta a chance to escape the rigours of cancer treatments for outdoor fun and adventure. When not serving the oncology population, Camp Kindle provides meaningful experiences for other groups such as children's medical groups, outdoor school, bands, choirs and corporate groups.

THE POSITION

As part of the KCC team you will be part of a rotation that hosts groups at camp throughout the spring. You will be expected to run quality program activities to the rental groups and assist in program and site development. During the summer, KCC offers four weeks of camp to children affected by cancer, and other week-long summer camps. At this time your position will change to focus specifically on pool operations and lifeguarding our summer camp program.

CAMP LOCATION

Camp Kindle is situated on 160 acres just outside Water Valley about 80 kilometres northwest of Calgary and 280 kilometres south of Edmonton. Located in the Foothills, Camp Kindle features a quaint pond surrounded by rolling pasture and dense forest.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Programmers are accountable to the director of camp and community programs and report directly to the camp program manager. Programmers are expected to work cooperatively and collaboratively with all staff, volunteers and committees of KCC.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee the pool operations, ensuring the safety of all participants within the pool area;
- Keep all pool equipment in good condition;
- Instruct fun and safe programs at the pool, and assist with other camp programs when pool is not in use;
- Develop and implement new program ideas;
- Prepare for groups, and clean up after groups depart;
- Lead groups of students through their activities;

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 18 years of age or older with good people skills;
- National Lifeguard Certification;
- Interest in working with children;
- Desire to personally learn and grow;
- Valid class five driver's license and acceptable driver's abstract (Class IV is an asset);
- Current Standards First Aid and CPR level B;
- Police security check;
- A good understanding of community and teamwork;
- Problem solving skills and the ability to think critically.

COMPENSATION

Salary ranges from \$350 to \$400 per week based on certification and relevant experience. Includes accommodation, laundry, telephone and internet. Meals are provided on work days or whenever there is a rental group on-site. Staff who stay at camp on days off are responsible for their own meals for these days.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

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CLOSING DATE: February 10th, 2012

We thank all applicants; however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. For more information about Kids Cancer Care, please visit our website: kidscancercare.ab.ca.