

Camp Staff

Kids Cancer Care

The Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta is passionately dedicated to helping young people affected by cancer and their families survive and thrive in body, mind and spirit. With a vision of providing *a cure for every child and care for every family*, Kids Cancer Care strives to end childhood cancer, while easing the pain and suffering of the disease through three essential program areas: 1. Camp and Outreach; 2. Research and Hospital; and 3. Education Support and Scholarships.

At Kids Cancer Care, we consider it an honour and privilege to do the work we do. We get to help deserving children and families and we get to see our community at its finest — volunteering, donating, hosting fundraisers and helping others.

We love our work and we love the children and families we serve. We take our jobs seriously, but we don't take ourselves too seriously. We pride ourselves on having a fun, vibrant and sometimes quirky team that works, laughs, cries, eats, plays and celebrates together.

We value different perspectives and innovative thinking. We like to surround ourselves with creative, kind and passionate people and we encourage all qualified persons of any ability, gender, ethnic background or origin to apply.

For more information on Kids Cancer Care and our work, please visit us at kidscancercare.ab.ca.

Position Overview

Camp Staff support and supervise campers during all scheduled activities, ensuring Camp Kindle remains a safe, fun and educational setting. Our camp staff are caring and positive role models to campers and remain camper focused at all times. They are responsible for planning and implementing camp programs, assisting in food preparation and clean-up, as well as other miscellaneous tasks related to caring for children in a diverse setting.

Responsibilities

Specific

- Build a relationship with each camper in your group and proactively support them through activities;
- Support and supervise campers through daily routines including wake up, meal time, rest, bed time, and transitions between activities;
- Create lesson plans, as well as develop and organize lesson materials;
- Update lesson plans and materials based on experience and feedback;
- Facilitate camp activities with enthusiasm using varying teaching techniques to engage campers; and
- Work with supervisors to promote weekly themes and organize weekly special events.

General

- Positively contribute to Camp Kindle by working well with all members of the camp community;
- Complete preliminary training and engage in ongoing training provided by the Camp Program Manager, Camp Program Coordinators, Kitchen Manager and Maintenance Manager;
- Accept and incorporate constructive feedback;
- Adhere to Camp Kindle's three pillars of respect: 1) respect for self, 2) respect for others, 3) respect for the environment;
- Act in the best interest of participants;
- Attend and contribute to weekly staff meetings;
- Participate in site set-up, cleaning, and organization before camp groups arrive and after their departure; and
- Assist with other camp programs as needed.

Qualifications

- First Aid and CPR-C Certification;
- Up-to date police check;
- Prior summer camp experience an asset;
- Wilderness first aid is an asset;
- NLS an asset; and
- Post-secondary education in a relevant field an asset.

The Position

This is a seasonal position running from June 21 to August 21 reporting to the Camp Program Manager and Coordinators. Competitive wage as well as board and lodging benefits.

Closing Date

Applications will continue to be accepted until all positions are filled.

Applications

Please send a cover letter and resume with **Camp Staff Position** in the subject line to:

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Note: We prefer to receive applications by email. We are grateful to everyone who applies, but only candidates selected for an interview will be notified.