

Leadership Staff (In-Camp)

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

As a **Leadership Staff** you will work within our specialized oncology camp program in addition to programs designed for other specialized medical populations. Leadership Staff predominantly act in a leadership role in their specified program areas. However, when their program areas are not in operation, Leadership Staff are expected to demonstrate flexibility by acting in a supportive role in other program areas.

Responsibilities

Specific

- Leadership Staff will facilitate a range of leadership-based programs in outdoor pursuits and counsellor-based training. A small synopsis of the program is listed below.
- SunChaser - youth learn a new set of skills and sense of adventure. The program focuses on developing soft skills such as communication with peers and patience. In addition, a sense of community and citizenship through team building exercises and activities.
- Leadership Development Program - trains teenagers to take on leadership roles at camp, teaching them about the importance of camper safety, communication and teamwork.

General

- Positively contributing to Camp Kindle by working well with all members of the camp community
- Completing initial training and engaging in ongoing training provided by the Camp Program Manager and the Camp Program Coordinator
- Actively working to develop personal and professional skills
- Accepting and incorporating constructive feedback
- Practicing Camp Kindle's three pillars of respect: 1) respect for self, 2) respect for others, and 3) respect for the environment
- Acting in the best interest of participants
- Attending and contributing to weekly staff meetings
- Participating in site set-up, cleaning, and organization before and after camp groups
- Assisting with other camp programs as needed
- Ensuring campers, guests, staff and volunteers are safe in programs and in the workplace
- Ensuring all standards and policies are in place and followed (Standard Operating Procedures, ACA Guidelines, CAPOC Guidelines, COCA Guidelines, OHS Legislation, etc.)

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, 2020 to August 21, 2020 reporting to the Senior Staff, 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 **In-Camp Leadership 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.

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