



Camp Childhood Arthritis– Physiotherapist Needed!!

Positions: Full week or Split week
Category: Volunteer (Honorarium provided)
Reports To: The Arthritis Society Camp Lead

General:

The Camp **Physiotherapist** is responsible for the supervision, arthritis care and safety of campers which he/she is assigned or as required.

Responsibilities On-site Camp Limitless:

- Adhere to policy and procedures of Camp Limitless
- Assist with intake of campers including any medications – Sunday, July 26, 2020
- Monitoring the health and wellness of all campers and following up on any medical or physical concerns (prevention and early detection of illnesses)
- Assessing and treating of common aches and pains, concerns of child as needed
- Providing first aid treatment of minor accidents and injuries and responding to major emergencies
- Providing information required for Camp nurse/programming staff to accurately record treatments
- Meet and consult with the Arthritis Society staff/volunteers and Camp nurse/programming staff to ensure the well-being of each camper
- Promoting healthy living to prevent illness and spread of communicable diseases, encouraging proper hand hygiene and sun protection
- Prepare for the last day of camp and report any health concerns to Camp Lead/Camp nurse to share with parent/guardian at time of camper pick-up – Thursday, July 30, 2020
- Assist with general cleanliness of the medical clinic and facilities as needed
- Represent the Arthritis Society and Camp Limitless in a professional and positive manner at all times

Qualifications

- Current license with the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba. Optionally, students working towards Physical Therapy license are welcome to participate as Camp Volunteer Lead under the supervision of a licensed physiotherapist.
- Certified in CPR, preferred (provide proof to the Arthritis Society)
Recent criminal record check and child abuse registry check and will provide proof to the Arthritis Society
- Recent pediatric experience, working with children with chronic illnesses and in particular, rheumatic disease



Orientation & Evaluation

- Take part in camp orientation in preparation that includes a phone call to go over policies and procedures, emergency management and reviewing camper files. (Date/Time – TBD July 2020).
- Take part in the debriefing session either in-person or teleconference and complete online evaluation survey with the Arthritis Society after camp.

Compensation

- Honorarium of \$1000.00 / week (\$500 for split)
- All food, accommodations and orientation package
- Mileage to and from Camp Limitless
- Pre-approved expenses such as the purchase of specific supplies required for campers not supplied by Camp Limitless
- Fee for criminal record check

For reimbursement of expenses, The Society's "Out of Pocket Expenses and Mileage Report" must be submitted with detailed receipts attached and mailed to:

The Arthritis Society
100A-1465 Buffalo Pl
Winnipeg, MB
R3T 1L8

Impact in Community

- Use specialized skills and talents while contributing to the Society's mission
- Support the organization's mission as an integral member of the Arthritis Society team
- Give back to the community and impact those living with arthritis
- Promote arthritis awareness and empower others while gaining new skills
- Build connections, meet a diverse range of people and be part of a community
- Experience a sense of achievement, share stories and experiences

Please contact Peter A. Manastyrsky, Community Engagement Manager at pmanastyrsky@arthritis.ca or 204-942-4892, ext. 6226 for more information or interested in the position.

VISION: To live in a world where people are free from the devastating effects that arthritis has on lives.

MISSION: To invest in cutting-edge research, proactive advocacy and innovative solutions that will deliver better health outcomes for people affected by arthritis.