



Special Olympics NL Summer Program Coordinator

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR is an organization which provides sport training and competitive opportunities for athletes with an intellectual disability. The primary objective is to contribute to the physical, social and psychological development of people who have an intellectual disability through positive, successful experiences in sports.

Special Olympics is currently looking for an enthusiastic and energetic individual to assist in the development and implementation of Special Olympics Youth programs in the Central region for the summer months. This is an 8 week, 30 hours per week position starting no earlier than June 25th and finishing no later than Tuesday, August 20th. This is a Canada Summer Job, funded by Service Canada the rate of pay is \$11.40 per hour. The position may include some evening and weekend work.

RESPONSIBLE TO: SONL Program Coordinator

Duties include:

- Assist in program planning based on the Active Start and FUNdamentals program and other sports.
- Assist in promotion and development of Youth Programming
- Guide Athletes in participation of all activities
- Supervision of athletes and activities at all times
- Adapting programs to include all athletes
- Travel to and from various venues used in the Central region
- Work as part of a team
- Be a positive role model to athletes
- Ensure that safety standards are maintained at all times
- Other duties as required

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in working with children with Intellectual Disabilities
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Must be creative and energetic
- Knowledge of the health and physical activity community particularly as it pertains to children and youth is required
- A sporting background (soccer, basketball, gymnastics, athletics, etc) would be an asset
- Completion of Fundamental Movement Skills, High Five or similar training would be an asset
- Completion of the Special Olympics Community or Competitive Coaching Course would be an asset

REQUIREMENTS

- Valid Driver's License and daily access to a vehicle
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certificates
- Have a current Code of Conduct with a vulnerable sector check
- Applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age
- Are Canadian citizens or permanent residents or have official refugee protection status under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (foreign students are not eligible)
- Are legally entitled to work in Canada, according to relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

To apply, please forward your resume and cover letter no later than **May 10th, 2019** to: